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## OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

### Portsmouth Registers An Overwhelming Majority In Favor Of License.

#### EVERY WARD IN THE CITY VOTES TO GIVE THE NEW LAW A TRIAL.

#### Only Two Hundred And Thirty-Four Ballots Cast By The Advocates Of Prohibition.

#### EVEN THE MOST SANGUINE OF THE LICENSE PEOPLE ASTONISHED WHEN THE FINAL VOTE IS ANNOUNCED.

No license was turned down in Portsmouth on Tuesday in a most decisive manner. A majority of 1565 was recorded for license, only 234 ballots out of 2033 bearing the "no" mark. Every ward in the city went overwhelmingly for license.

The election was a quiet one and there was little or no disturbance anywhere in the city. It became evident early in the day that the city would vote yes and at one o'clock in the afternoon the license people were claiming a majority of 500. Later, some of the more sanguine ones estimated the majority at 1000, but this was looked upon as a wild claim. When the result was officially announced, the surprise was general, for so decisive a victory had not been expected.

In Wards three and five, the ratio was more than ten to one and even in Wards two and four, where the best showing was made for no license, about four-fifths of the ballots were marked "yes."

The smallness of the no license vote is astonishing. In Ward two, where something of a fight was expected, but ninety-six men voted "no," while down in Ward three there were only sixteen who favored making the town a dry one. The only explanation of the apathy of the no license people is that they had no hope of winning and did not take the trouble to go to the polls. A license victory was, of course, practically assured from the first, but many looked for a fairly hot contest and even as late as Tuesday noon few expected anything like a thousand majority.

There appeared to be little excitement at any time during the day and after twelve o'clock there were few people around the ward rooms. The voters came singly or in pairs, for the most part, and at no time were there more than four or five in the wardrooms at once. They came steadily, however, and in this way a good sized vote was polled.

The polls were closed at four o'clock and the votes were all counted less than half an hour later. It was not until after six o'clock, or even later, however, that the result became generally known.

The announcement of the vote was taken quietly and there was no demonstration of any sort. The believers in no license accepted their defeat philosophically and the members of the winning party made no attempt to celebrate their victory. The crowd on the streets was small and there was little to indicate the deep interest which the people undoubtedly felt in the subject which had just been settled by their ballots.

There was much local interest in the result of the vote in Exeter, Manchester, Concord and Dover and The Herald telephone was kept

busy during the early part of the evening by anxious inquirers.

There was a general feeling of satisfaction among those directly concerned in the license question and citizens in general appeared to be pleased with the popular verdict.

The polls were opened at six o'clock and in all wards from that time until seven the ward officers were kept busy, for the workmen came in large numbers.

In nearly every ward the vote for the first hour was in excess of previous elections.

Through the forenoon the vote was quiet enough, but still there was something doing all the time.

At noon the vote was ordinary in about all of the wards. That is, in ward one there had been three hundred votes cast, and of these about twenty were for no license.

In ward two, nearly four hundred had been cast and about twenty-five were no license.

Ward three had cast about one hundred and seventy-five and there were only about six "no's" in the box, according to estimate.

In Ward four, one hundred and fifty votes had been cast and among them were more no-license votes than in all the others combined.

In Ward five, very nearly two hundred votes had been cast, and it was not thought that more than three or four of these were for no license.

The vote between twelve and two o'clock increased quite steadily, but the big majority for license remained the same.

One of the strange features of the campaign was the lack of organized effort either for or against license. A great deal of work may have been done on both sides, but it was apparent to the average citizen.

The vote of the city by wards is given below:

WARD ONE.....	Yes.	No.
WARD TWO.....	381	52
WARD THREE.....	495	96
WARD FOUR.....	364	16
WARD FIVE.....	232	46
WARD FIVE.....	327	27

Total.....	1799	234
Total vote of the city, 2303.		
Majority for license, 1565.		

**EPPING FOR LICENSE.**

Epping, May 12.  
Town meeting day here was marked by a very heavy vote. Each side expected to win the day and so a hard fight was made. The saloons having been closed, quiet prevailed,

although the streets were lined with people. License won, 138 to 102.

**KENSINGTON SAYS NO.**

Kensington, May 12.  
No license won here today by a vote of 51 to 9. It was a very quiet meeting.

**EAST KINGSTON DOESN'T WANT IT.**

East Kingston, May 12.  
The vote was very light here today, no license winning by a vote of 36 to 16. There was little enthusiasm.

**BIG SURPRISE AT NOTTINGHAM.**

Nottingham, May 12.  
A great surprise was occasioned in town this afternoon when the ballots were counted and it was found that Nottingham had gone license by a vote of 86 to 40. The license people came forward with unlooked for strength. The temperance people feel the blow sadly.

**LICENSE 'IN' NEWFIELDS.**

Newfields, May 12.  
Newfields went license today by a substantial majority. The exact vote was 96 to 33. But little interest was taken by the farmers, which resulted in the handsome majority secured by the license people. The polls were closed at noon.

**PROHIBITION WINS IN STRATHAM.**

Stratham, May 12.  
The no license people completely buried their license opponents today, winning by a vote of 67 to 11. The temperance people are very jubilant this evening.

**NO LICENSE IN FREMONT.**

Fremont, May 12.  
The license people were severely beaten today. The temperance advocates were out in full force, casting 88 votes while the no license people cast but three.

**LEE DEPOT SATISFIED.**

Lee Depot, May 12.  
The people of this town signified their satisfaction with the present prohibitory law by downing license by a vote of 46 to 3 today.

**"NOS" WINS IN DURHAM.**

Durham, May 12.  
Durham went no license today by a good majority. Much interest was taken by the college in the outcome.

**NEWMARKET VOTES YES.**

Newmarket, May 12.  
A balmy spring day was given this place for election day. All expectations were realized and the license people won by a vote of 238 to 79. It was a heavy vote. The license strength lay in the votes of the mill people. The article in the warrant, to see if the saloon keepers should pay \$1000 license fees was indefinitely postponed.

**STRAFFORD FOR PROHIBITION.**

Strafford, May 12.  
Strafford voted no today. The vote was 77 to 36.

**PLAISTOW A "NO" TOWN.**

Plaistow, May 12.  
This town voted no today. There was great excitement and the polls were not closed until late this evening.

**CONCORD IN THE LICENSE COLUMN.**

Concord, May 12.  
The state capital went for license today by a substantial majority. The

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## A GRUESOME FIND.

### Human Bones Dug Up On Chestnut Street.

#### SHOVELERS PROBABLY STRUCK INTO OLD-TIME GRAVEYARD.

Workmen engaged in digging a sewer on Chestnut street this forenoon unearthed three skeletons. One of them was in almost perfect condition, with remnants of the coffin still about it. John Cornelius, who has the men at work opening the street, struck the first skeleton about two feet below the street surface.

This was in an old coffin, the greater part of which was rotted away, leaving the skeleton lying lengthwise the trench. The bones were taken out and placed in a box. A few minutes later more bones were found.

Up to two o'clock this afternoon three skulls and a large number of bones had been taken out and placed in a box.

None of the skulls are of the same shape, but all are undoubtedly negroes.

This street was a portion of what was known as the old slave burying grounds in Colonial days.

The taking out of the bones attracted the attention of many people.

**RIVER AND HARBOR.**

The schooner Saddle A. Kimball has arrived back from Boston and sailed up river today to load brick for a return trip.

The barges Durham and Fanny P., loaded with coal for the Cocheco Manufacturing company, were towed to Dover by the tug Lester 1, this morning.

The steamer Sam Butterfield has had the sides of her house taken down and curtains put on and also has received a coat of paint, improving her appearance very much.

Repairs on the Appledore floating stage have been completed and she has been floated and was towed to Steamboat wharf by the tug Mathes this morning.

The steamer Alice Howard is in need of a new smokestack, having lost part of her old one.

The schooner Elizabeth M. Cook has arrived with a cargo of coal and is discharging at Railroad wharf.

The barge Brunette finished discharging at Railroad wharf and was towed to the lower harbor by the tug Mathes.

**KITTERY.**

Kittery, Me., May 13.  
E. H. Howland, who has been employed at the dock at the navy yard, has resigned and gone to Seattle.

All are cordially invited to meet at the Second Methodist church this evening, where a reception is to be given to the new pastor, Rev. Sylvester Hooper.

The regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. will be held this evening and there will be an installation of officers.

All Master Masons are invited to be present this evening to see the Fellowship degree worked on three candidates.

Mrs. Harry Adlington of South Berwick paid a visit to her parents here yesterday.

Dr. Victor Safford of Boston paid a visit to his parents here yesterday. Don't forget the birthday party, with a reception for the new minister, at the Second Christian church this evening.

The last sad rites over the body of Parker Manson were held at the home of Hiram Keene, Shepard's Hill, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Sylvester Hooper officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Paul are at North Conway, N. H., for a few days.

**SOUTH ELIOT.**

South Eliot, Me., May 13.  
The first open car of the season

was run on the electric road on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and children of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Knight and son, Eugene, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Portsmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Spinney of Portsmouth was the guest of her aunt, Miss Fernald, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Portsmouth and Miss Rita Wallace were the guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Kittery was in town on Saturday, calling on relatives.

The bobolinks have come. According to the old saying, this is a sure precursor of warm weather.

Mrs. Wilmet E. Spinney is visiting relatives in Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. Robert D. Fernald of Eliot has been visiting her parents, Capt. Robert Spinney and wife.

**A LIVELY SUMMER.**

Season Now At Hand Promises to Be a Busy One For This City and Vicinity.

According to all indications, the season now at hand will be an unusually busy one for this city and vicinity.

Carpenters, painters and others whose trade takes them all over Portsmouth and around the neighboring shores reports say the signs point to a summer that will put past ones in the shade.

There is an uncommonly pressing demand for cottages at the seashore, which presages well for York, Kittery, New Castle, Rye and Hampton.

The landlords of the beach hostleries are very busy disposing of bookings for the coming three or four months and many of them will find it impossible to gratify all who apply to them for accommodations.

**NEWINGTON.**

Newington, May 13.  
J. C. Adams of Newburyport is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. F. de Rochemont.

Mrs. Helen Ham, who has resided in town for the last year, is moving to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarlton of Newmarket were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Hoyt on Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Hoyt is the guest of Mrs. Badger at Rayside, Greenland.

Mrs. Henry Hoyt of Lynn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Moody, for the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Dudley, who have been enjoying a week's vacation at Nantucket, Mass., have returned home.

J. Howard Knox is a victim of the mumps.

Master Richard Pinkham of Dover Point was in town on Monday, the guest of his grandfather, F. W. de Rochemont.

Mrs. Thomas McCue and daughter of Portsmouth were in town on Tuesday calling on friends.

Miss Holmes, who has been boarding with Mrs. McDonough for the past two weeks, will return to Portsmouth today.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

Funeral services of Mr. Jeremiah A. Farrington will be held at the home on Cabot street, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

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## EXETER EVENTS.

### Four Hundred Majority For No License.

### VICTORY FOR PROHIBITIONISTS IN SPECIAL ELECTION.

### Insulting Circulars Distributed About Town By An Unknown Offender.

### THINGS SAID AND DONE IN OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY SEAT.

Exeter, May 12. The special town meeting day in Exeter for the purpose of voting on the license question dawned bright and clear and it became a most ideal one. This called out a good representation of the voters and a large vote was cast. In fact, it is seldom that the people turn out better at a presidential election.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the moderator, Gen. William P. Chadwick. The first vote was cast by Judge Thomas Leavitt. It was then moved by Alander Churchill and seconded by Prof. William A. Francis that the polls remain open until eight o'clock this evening. It was carried. The voting started quite briskly and at once a very heavy vote had been cast. It then slackened somewhat but the voting was fairly heavy throughout the afternoon. From six to eight o'clock, the time of closing the polls, votes passed through the rail in an almost solid mass.

Each side worked hard to secure the victory. Advocates searched the town to find men of their opinions who had failed to put in an appearance at the polls. Each side had a large number of backs out and they were kept busy all day. The mark was Emmons O. Leavitt and James Cahill. Percy Gardner and John H. Elkins acted as checkers. There was little drinking and but one arrest was made during the day by the police.

When the votes were counted it was found that a total of 1292 had been cast. Of these, 816 were marked no and 476 yes, no license securing a majority of 108. There were eight defective ballots.

This victory was celebrated in an enthusiastic manner. Bells were rung, quantities of red fire burned and the temperance people on the streets cheered lustily. Three hundred Phillips academy students paraded about town and Chief of Police George, Dr. A. S. Wetherell, County Commissioner W. H. C. Follansby, James M. Collins and Thomas Smith were called upon for speeches.

One of the worst acts of rowdiness yet has occurred in Exeter for many years took place between midnight and dawn today. Some unscrupulous scoundrel completely covered the town from end to end to the other with handcuffs, grossly insulting one of Exeter's business men.

In connection with the deed the following act was passed by the last session of the legislature:

"Whoever shall be convicted for any person to throw upon the sidewalk, or any street in the compact part of any village or city, any waste matter of any kind or any paper or other offensive or unsightly substance, shall be fined not more than ten dollars."

It is said that many people in town, especially those who committed the offense, are not over anxious to be prosecuted. It is hoped by a general public that the offender will be captured and punished to the full extent of the law.

The meeting of the public school teachers was held this afternoon at the schoolroom. Robert C. Papers were read on "Moral Training in the School" by Mrs. Charles A. Churchill and Miss Mary E. Haller.

Tomorrow afternoon Phillips Exeter will play the Harvard freshmen on the campus. Heba will probably catch for Exeter.

P. G. George McL. Harper of Princeton will lecture at the academy tomorrow evening. The daughters of Heba will have a strawberry festival in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening.

The Phillips-Exeter golf club will play the Island Pond club at Haverhill, Mass., tomorrow afternoon. The ladies' night of Exeter lodge, A. O. U. W., has been changed from tomorrow evening until Wednesday evening, May 29. The members of Rockingham lodge of Danville will be present as invited guests.

Last evening the members of Phillips parish gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Dana. It was a very simple affair. Dr. Dana was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Dana and Miss Dana. Refreshments were served.

Sherriff Marcus M. Collis today took a Concord, Henry Hoyt, sentenced to the state prison for seven years for larceny, at the last session of the superior court.

Dr. C. E. Burchstead of Concord was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, who has been confined to her home all winter by illness, is now able to ride out.

### WASHINGTON IRRITATED.

Colombian Government Is Too Slow To Suit The United States.

Washington, May 12.—Dr. Thomas Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires here, said today that he had not been advised by his government that President Marraquin had resigned, as reported in despatches from Panama.

If it shall appear shortly that the Colombian government is unwilling to consummate the treaty or is disposed to defer final action beyond the "reasonable time" mentioned in the Spooner act, the state department will at once endeavor to reopen negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica with a view to securing control of the alternate route for a canal through those countries. In fact Secretary Hay has already, within the week, talked with Senor Coroa, the Nicaraguan minister, and Senor Salvo, the minister from Costa Rica. It is said by parties to the negotiations that if they are resumed it will be upon the distinct understanding that the United States government definitely abandons the Panama route. So much ill feeling was felt in Nicaragua and Costa Rica by the dropping of the Nicaragua route at the protocols had been drawn cooking to its acquisition that the "select" ministers of the two countries here are very loth to take up the subject again without an express agreement that they are not to be used to club the Colombian government into terms. The officials here, however, feel very confident that it will not be necessary to resort again to the Nicaragua route for they believe that the present difficulties in the Panama negotiations are solely attributable to efforts on the part of the Colombians to make the most of the opportunity to induce the Panama canal company to divide with it some part of the \$40,000,000 to be received by the company from the United States.

### DOERS TO EMIGRATE.

Large Party Will Seek A New Home In Mexico.

New York, May 13.—General Benjamin Viljoen, formerly assistant commander general of the burghers in the Boer war, and member of Johannesburg in the Transvaal, and General W. D. Snyman, a Boer commander, have arrived in this city from Mexico, after completing an arrangement with the Mexican government by which \$3,000 acres of the best land of that country has been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa. General Snyman will await here the arrival of his family and General Viljoen will sail for South Africa on May 17 to conduct the first expedition to the new country.

"I expect," said General Viljoen, "to bring fifty families immediately and that others will follow soon. Fully 1,000 families will join the movement to secure freedom on the American continent. The land secured by us is a beautiful strip known as Santa Rosalia, in the state of Chihuahua and near Ortiz station on the Mexican Central railway. Already men are at work there sowing corn. The new comers will be landed at Vera Cruz. We would have liked to bring them to the United States but the immigration laws are too strict to allow that. We Boers are now practically a people without a home, but we hope to find one in the new country. Our success in getting this tract of land was in great part due to the assistance of President Diaz, Enrique Creel and Mr. Limontour, the minister of finances."

As Fire Spreads In Dry Grass, we do not an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm.

## OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED

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vote was, yes, 2158, no, 1365. The "nos" had expected to carry the city and while the advocates of license were confident of victory, they had hardly expected to win so easily.

### FOUR THOUSAND IN MANCHESTER.

Manchester, May 12. Manchester returned a majority of over four thousand for license as the result of the special election today. Every ward was carried, all but one by more than two to one. The total vote was, yes, 5361, no, 1738.

### LITTLETON GOES NO-LICENSE.

Littleton, May 12. Littleton rolled up a good majority for no-license. 460 voted no, while only 195 marked their ballots yes.

### "NOS" CARRY LANCASTER.

Lancaster, May 12. Two hundred and ninety-five "no" votes were cast here today and only 215 had a cross opposite "yes," giving no license a majority of eighty.

### BERLIN CARRIED BY LICENSE.

Berlin, May 12. Berlin gave license a vote of 568 today and there were but 192 no license ballots.

### DERRY WANTS IT.

Derry, May 12. Derry voted for license today.

### ROCHESTER WON'T BE DRY.

Rochester, May 12. License won a decisive victory in this city today, the majority being over four hundred. The vote was yes, 963, no, 525.

### NORTH HAMPTON WANTS LICENSE.

North Hampton, May 12. This town went for license today, by a vote of sixty to fifty-three.

### LICENSE WINS IN HAMPTON.

Hampton, May 12. Hampton decided in favor of license in the special election today 157 to 121.

### A ROUT IN NASHUA.

Nashua, May 12. The advocates of no license were routed today, being able to poll but 730 votes, while their opponents rolled up a total of 2244. The size of the majority was a surprise, to the victors as well as to the vanquished.

### CLOSE IN FRANKLIN.

Franklin, May 12. The license party won in Franklin today, but it was by a majority of less than a hundred. The election was marked by intense excitement and both sides expressed the greatest confidence. License had 568 votes and no license 476.

### FIVE HUNDRED IN LACONIA.

Laconia, May 12. License was given a majority of over five hundred in this city today. There were 422 ballots with crosses in the "no" column and 910 were marked "yes."

### AUBURN, TOO.

Auburn, May 12. The license people won in Auburn today, after a hard fight.

### RYE TURNS DOWN LICENSE.

Rye, May 12. By a vote of ninety-seven to twenty-two, Rye today rejected the proposition to legalize the sale of liquor in the town.

### KEENE SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Keene, May 12. Contrary to the general belief, Keene was carried by the license forces today. The prohibitionists had expected a victory, but they were beaten by nearly three hundred votes. The result of the count was, yes, 1011, no, 731.

### LICENSE IN DOVER.

Dover, May 12. Dover gave license a majority of

1035 today, the exact figures being, yes, 1733, no, 748. There was great interest in the contest and both sides brought out very nearly their full strength.

### NO LIQUOR IN NEW CASTLE.

New Castle, May 12. New Castle voted no today, sixty-seven to twelve. There was little excitement and the license advocates made practically no fight.

### THREE LICENSE VOTES IN GREENLAND.

Greenland, May 12. But three men voted yes in Greenland today and just seven times that number voted no. Little interest was taken in the election.

### NO SALOONS IN NEWINGTON.

Newington, May 12. Newington gave no license a majority of thirty-seven today, but nine votes being registered in favor of legalizing the sale of liquor. There was no contest and no excitement.

### BIG MAJORITY IN SOMERS-WORTH.

Somersworth, May 12. The license people won the contest in this city today, carrying the city by an unexpectedly large majority.

### BRENTWOOD LIKES PROHIBITION.

Brentwood, May 12. The license advocates were overwhelmed here today, the town voting no, forty to eight.

### HOT FIGHT IN RAYMOND.

Raymond, May 12. There was a hot fight in Raymond today and both sides did all in their power to carry the town. The final count showed that no-license had won by just two ballots, the exact vote being 111 to 109.

### KINGSTON GETS LICENSE.

Kingston, May 12. Kingston voted yes today, ninety-eight to fifty.

### FAMOUS POET DEAD.

Richard Henry Stoddard Passes Away In New York.

New York, May 12.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died today at his residence in this city. Mrs. Stoddard died less than a year ago and his, Lorimer Stoddard, is also dead. Mr. Stoddard was the only one of the family left. For a week past he had been confined to his bed with rheumatism of the heart and ill incident to old age. Mr. Stoddard was born in Hingham, Mass., on July 2, 1825.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

A round of the local markets this week shows many changes, although they are mostly confined to the early spring products which are being unloaded to the retail trade in great quantities each day. The quantity of these vials is enlarging, as the prices decrease, and each day are found some new varieties of vegetables on the market. Strawberries have almost reached their lowest price, and the best of them are obtainable at a nominal figure. Lettuce and radishes are dropping a point each day.

As for several months in the past, the price of meats remains solid, while fish and game are selling at a shade higher than last week with the quality coming a trifle better. The quarantine of New Hampshire's cattle has kept the prices where they were, and it is said by the marketmen that there would have been a slight increase under other circumstances.

Although the local fruit men gave warning of a banana famine some time ago, there has been no trace of it as yet in this city. The fruit and grocery stores are overstocked with this fruit and the prices are descending the scale each day. Bananas which formerly sold at thirty cents a dozen are now to be had at twenty-five cents a dozen, while all of the other grades have decreased noticeably. Oranges occupy a prominent place on the fruit dealers' counters and tempting prices are the means of selling many dozens each day. Eggs are now one of the principal items in the ordinary household, and the low price at which they are selling make the sales heavy. The quality of them is good and the sales are lively.

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### DR. SATTERTHWAITE'S ADDRESS.

He Speaks Exhaustively On Progress In Therapeutics.

The fourth annual convention of the American Therapeutic society began its sessions in Washington, last Monday. Dr. Thomas E. Satterthwaite of New York presiding. The membership limit of the society was increased from fifty to seventy-five, and the following New York physicians were elected to membership: P. Brynberg Porter, William J. Morton, Henry Ling Taylor, Russell A. Hibbs, Edward B. Bronson, John F. White, James Pedersen and H. J. Garrigues.

The annual address of the president, Dr. Satterthwaite, dealt with recent progress in therapeutics. The president maintained that the most brilliant achievement of the sciences in recent years has been the practical suppression of yellow fever in Havana, Cuba, by the United States yellow fever commission. Dr. Satterthwaite also praised highly the work of the American authorities in preventing the spread of cholera in the Philippines and in stamping out the bubonic plague in San Francisco.

Dr. Satterthwaite has many relatives and friends in this city, and has passed the summers at the Wentworth house for many years.

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## HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

Notes and Paragraphs From the Annals of the Past.

### Number Fifteen.

#### APPLEDORE AS A TOWNSHIP.

On May 22, 1661, "for the better settling of order in the Isles of Shoals," the court ordered that all the islands, "then lying in the two counties, be a township called Appledore."

The following were the signers of the petition: Hercules Hunkins, Rice Cadogan, Samuel Jewell, Rice Jones, William Sealey, William Vren, Peter Twisden, John Bickford, John Bretnell, John Fabius, John Arthur, Edward Smale, Benjamin Bickford, Phillip Babb, Peter Gee, Walter Matthews, Richard Sealey, Humphrey Horwell, Matthew Giles, George Sealey.

### THE FAMOUS SECOND.

It will be forty-two years, on June 20, that the famous Second New Hampshire regiment of volunteers left the ropewalk, then on the borders of the South pond, for Washington. The men went into camp here (long since buried) with Thomas P. Pierce of Manchester as colonel, but when the regiment agreed to three years' service he resigned, and Gilman Marston of Exeter succeeded him.

The Second regiment being one of the first on the field of battle saw more service than any other, being nearly all the time in Virginia, in which state more blood was shed than in any other southern state.

The Second had on its roll over 3,000 names; it marched over 6,000 miles; it participated in nearly thirty battles, and lost over 1,000 men.

### FIRST COLORED OFFICE HOLDER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Among the private papers of the late Dr. John Farmer of New Hampshire, was found this antique paper.

"Wentworth Cheswell, Esq., (a colored man) died at Newmarket in 1817, aged seventy-one. He was a man of considerable information and furnished Dr. Belknap with information for his History of New Hampshire. He was appointed Coroner, Nov. 3, 1785."

The New Hampshire Annual Register for 1789 gives his position as corner of Newmarket. There is a tradition that he was once a slave of one of the Wentworths, former royal governors of the province. Was he not the first colored man to hold office in New Hampshire?

### QUAKERS IN KITTERY.

From the original document in the autograph collection of the late Hon. J. S. H. Fogg we call the following:

"Kittery, May 6, 1737—A list of Quakers allowed by the Selectmen this year, viz: Andrew Neal, Jabez Jenkins, Samuel Hill, Senr., John Neal, Francis Allin, Mitchell Kennard, Francis Allin, Jr., Samuel Johnson, Thomas Weed, William Fry, Nicholas Morrill, Daniel Furush, Senr., Wm. Fry, Jr., Edward Whitehouse, Peter Witham, Benj. Fry, John Fry, James Ferris, Jos. Fry, James Whitman, John Merrill, Senr., Andrew Neal.

[Signed by] Nathan Bartlett, Thomas Hutchings, John Rodgers, Joseph Gunnison, Richard Gowell, Tobias Leigh, Selectmen of Kittery."

### FORMER HABITATIONS.

In 1675 there were in Portsmouth: 200 houses; in Hampton 200; or Great Island, fifty; in Dover, 100; Isles of Shoals 100; Exeter 150.

It is further recorded that "the worst cottages in New England are lodged," that "no house hath above twenty rooms," that in Portsmouth "one Dancing School was set up but put down," and that "a fencing school is allowed."

### SIR WILLIAM PEPPERELL'S TOMB.

The tourist who may visit the Pepperell seat and tomb at Kittery Point may be interested in knowing the cost of the marble structure which was imported from London. The following are the official figures:

The marble and sculpture cost	30 6 10
Searching for the arms at the herald office	3 6
Deal cases	8 11

### OLD TIME NOTES.

On June 5, 1829, there was a heavy frost. It was powerful enough to kill wheat in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. As a consequence only immediately sown about two dollars per barrel.

Way back in 1622 there were profitable salt works at Little Harbor, the principal source being Fernando George.

Old York was once a city, called Georgetown, with mayor and aldermen, and was of influence, too.

In the space of about nine months died four ex-governors of New Hampshire, and one nominee, viz: Hon. William Plumer of Epping, Dec. 23, 1850; Hon. Samuel Bell of Chester, Dec. 23, 1850; Hon. Isaac Hill of Concord, March 22 1851; Hon. Luke Woodbury of Antrim (nominee), August 28, 1851, and Hon. Levi Woodbury of Portsmouth, September 5, 1851.

It will be ninety-five years on May 29 since St. John's church was first opened for service. Rev. Dr. James Morris, of Newburyport, conducted the devotions.

Cape Cod was discovered May 15, 1602, three hundred and one years ago.

May 19 will be the anniversary of the dark day of 1780.

## SHORT STORIES.

### Her Salt Was Something Else.

There is one housewife in a neighboring town who doesn't believe as firmly as she did that it is an advantage to get up early and have your work well under way when the sun shows his face above the horizon. One morning recently, this lady got up very early and planned to get her day's work done in good season. It was churning day and after the morning meal was eaten, she brought out the churn and in a very short space of time had the butter "gathered and worked." She carefully measured her salt and worked it in, and soon had ready to put away four pounds of as handsome yellow butter as one would wish to see. She then busied herself about her other work. As it grew lighter she espied sulphur sprinkled about. Where did it come from and why was it there, she asked herself, and then a sudden thought and the exclamation, "Have I used sulphur instead of salt?" Going to the cellarway she examined the butter, and sure enough the golden rolls were worked full of sulphur. The pigs got the butter and she hasn't told her husband about it yet.

## NAVAL NOTES.

As soon as the Cuban congress has ratified the agreement under which and at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda is ceded to the United States for naval and coaling stations, preparations for the establishment of these stations will begin, under the directions of Captain Asa Walker, a son of Portsmouth, commanding the cruiser San Francisco.

The navy department is in receipt of no advice as to when the ratification of the agreement may be expected, but as such ratification is only nominal and not really necessary in order to permit the United States to take possession, it has been decided to send the San Francisco on this duty.

At the direction of the navy department, Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European fleet, will cruise eastward in the Mediterranean during the next few weeks.

Orders have been sent to him for the Raleigh, Albany and Cincinnati to leave together for the Asiatic station by way of Suez as soon as possible. They are all now at Villefrance.

Secretary Moody will probably strongly recommend to congress the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the navy and that this grade be conferred upon officers assigned as commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic and Asiatic squadrons, respectively.

Captain Henry W. Carpenter, commanding the marine guard on the Olympia, has been condemned and ordered ashore by a medical board.

Because of the unusually large number of accidents with explosives in the navy Acting Secretary Darling has issued an order directing the utmost care in handling the explosives. No designation of additional candidates for examination for appointment as assistant paymasters in the navy will be made until the return to Washington of President Roosevelt.

## A NAVAL WEDDING.

Army and navy circles are deeply interested in the wedding which took place on Tuesday noon at Newport, R. I., of Miss Laura Alan Kelton, daughter of Col. A. C. Kelton of the marine corps, and Lieut. Charles Truesdale Owens, U. S. N., commander of the gunboat Hiss, which is stationed at Boston. The bride is a niece of Commanders James E. Murdoch and A. C. Dillingham of the navy, and of the late Gen. Kelton of the army. The groom is a son of Rev. Dr. Owens, a distinguished clergyman.

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## ORDERS ISSUED.

State Department, G. A. R.—Calls Attention To Memorial Day.

General Orders, No. 2, from the headquarters, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, are as follows:

No. 1. Pursuant to National Orders, No. 7, herewith promulgated, and in accordance with the rules and regulations and the now honored custom of our order, the posts of this department, in conjunction with their auxiliaries, will observe Saturday, May 30, as Memorial day, with such services as may be possible in their several localities, and the attention of post commanders is especially called to paragraphs II, III, IV and V, of the orders from national headquarters.

In the providence of the all-wise Father and Supreme Commander of the universe, we are rapidly approaching the anniversary of another Memorial day.

Let us, as usual, greet its return and emphasize its meaning by turning out with full ranks and paying the customary solemn honors to the memory of our departed comrades.

To do this is a sacred duty—a duty which we owe not only to the dead, but also to the living. Let, then, no comrade, who is physically able, neglect it.

Invite all veteran soldiers to join with us in the exercises, whether members of our order or not. Plant the stars and stripes and scatter the flowers of spring, the sweetest and fairest, tenderly over the graves of the fallen in token of our loving remembrance of them, and of the heroic devotion to the principles of liberty and union which their lives exemplified.

Omit no soldier's graves in placing your tributes. For whosever of the republic's citizens has fought beneath its flag to sustain its honor and to preserve and perpetuate its institutions, in life, is worthy of the honor and gratitude of his fellow-citizens, and in death, of the wreath of immortality.

As you would that your comrades should do by you when you have passed on, so do ye by your dead.

Remember the unknown dead, those who are sleeping their last sleep afar from their childhood homes, and extend your heartiest sympathies to those of their friends who, unlike yourselves, have not the mournful pleasure of decorating their graves.

And, comrades, as this is a day of holy memories, let it also be a day of the exemplification of true and honorable comradeship. Seize upon it as an opportune time for the laying aside of personal animosities and ancient grudges, for the indulgence in which life is far too short to afford even a limited time. And as you stand by the graves of your dead, clasping each other's hands above them, renew your vows of friendship and comradeship.

Your commander, as per paragraph I of this order, especially recommends that the several posts of this department follow the custom, now well established, of attending divine worship in a body on the Sabbath before Memorial day; and that they invite the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and kindred associations to accompany them. For the women of the corps have been and will continue to be our most faithful friends and helpmeets during our lives, and not only have the sons and daughters loved and honored us living, but in them we trust to keep our memories green when we are gathered to our fathers.

## NEW FIRM BEGINS OPERATIONS.

Several cutters in the employ of the Gale company began work at the shoe factory this morning. In point of fact, the new firm commenced operations on Tuesday, when one man was set at work. Additions to the force will soon be made and by the first of June the plant will probably have its full crew.

## A QUEER BUSINESS.

The Way Houses on Fire Were Bought in Ancient Rome.

One of the strangest businesses in ancient Rome is mentioned by Juvenal in his satires. It consisted of buying houses on fire. The speculator hurried to the scene, attended by slaves carrying bags of money and others carrying tools, judged the chances of salvage and made a bid to the distracted house owner, who was glad to accept anything, as a rule. The bargain struck in all haste, the earliest of fire assured what he could. Sometimes even he put out the flames and so made a coup.

It was a business for capitalists, but the poorest who speculated in a small way could hardly lose if he had presence of mind enough to grasp the chances. Thus Cato the Elder, as well as Crassus, laid the foundation of his great wealth. He gradually collected a force of carpenters, masons and such artificers—slaves, of course—which reached 500 men. Not only did he buy houses on fire, but also, enlarging upon the common practice, he made a bid for those adjoining which stood in danger. His proposals were commonly welcome, we learn, so helpless were the people and so great the peril. By this means Crassus became the greatest owner of house property in Rome.

## Rules by Divine Right.

Charlemagne was the first great ruler who proclaimed himself king and emperor by divine right. He did not allege, however, that the divine right had come to him direct from heaven, but based his claim on the fact that the bishop of Rome, then the spiritual ruler of the Christian world, had anointed him and placed the crown of the holy Roman empire on his head.

The term "Divine Right" ("by divine right" or "the grace of God") was thus used to express the right to rule as coming from the head of the church until the days of Luther and the reformation. Then the power of the church was so shaken that rulers no longer felt sure that they could rest unchallenged on their right to rule as given to them by Rome. So the term "by divine right" became construed as meaning that the kings ruled by right of God's will as expressed in the Old Testament, in which God is recorded as having chosen kings himself to rule the people.—Exchange.

## The Term "Greenhorn."

The term "greenhorn" originated in this way: The pioneers of the west were much given to hunting deer. It was a fact known to the early settlers that when the horn of a fawn began to grow there was a ring of green hair around the spot where the horn was coming out. It was considered a disgraceful thing for a hunter to kill a fawn, a cruel act, and the killing time was regulated by the growth of the horn. There was a sort of unwritten law that no one should kill a male fawn before its horns could be seen.

A person who was so unthoughtful as to kill a deer under the proper age was called a "greenhorn." He was so named because the young horn of the deer and the hair around it were still green. The use of the appellation gradually spread until it was applied to all raw or inexperienced youths or persons easily imposed upon.

## Has Its Teeth In Its Stomach.

There is a curious snake (Hydractis) in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or signs of teeth in the mouth, its whole dental array being located in the stomach. Buckland says that they are not true teeth, but that they serve all purposes. They grow from the center of each vertebra. They pass through the walls of the stomach and are covered with enamel, just like true teeth. This is nature's provision for breaking eggs without running the risk of losing the precious contents, as would be the case if this egg eating serpent had its teeth in the proper place. When the egg is safely inside, the abdominal walls contract and crush it against the long row of vertebral teeth.

## Queer British Place Names.

There are some places with curious names in the United Kingdom, as will be seen on reference to the Post Office Guide. The following places, with names significant to our readers will be found in the issue of this year: Hospital, Orphan Homes, Hydrophobic, The Ward, Bath, Nursing, The Chart, Great Chart, Cotton, Sheet, Wool, Screen, Shelf, Pill, Glass, Swallow, Lancing, Sound, Salt, Steel, Run, Turn, Gravel, Stones, Senles, Mumps, Knocks, Great Snoring, Healing, Back, Hand, Ham, Legges, Eye, Tongue and Cold, Backle Tongue, which last sounds like complicated symptoms in "pidgin" English.



HAS FOUR ON THE ROAD.

Charles H. Yale, proprietor of The Devil's Auction company, is one of the best known theatrical managers in this country and his name is a huge magnet to over 5,000,000 theatre going people throughout the United States and Canada. At present he has four large attractions on the road, viz., his personal companies, The Devil's Auction and The Twelve Temptations, and in conjunction with Sidney R. Ellis, The Evil Eye and Al. H. Wilson, the German comedian, in a new and original romantic play, A Prince of Tatters, by Sidney R. Ellis.

Besides the above mentioned attractions, Manager Yale is now building at his studio in Philadelphia a new spectacle which promises to be a revelation in this particular line of theatricals and will be seen in the principal cities and towns throughout the country the coming season.

## JOHN CRAIG AT REHEARSAL.

Among the prominent actors who now rehearse and produce their own plays, John Craig must be numbered. He personally superintends every thing connected with his Prince Karl production, is a thorough master of every line in the play, has a most complete conception of how it should be spoken and, possessing perfect powers of mimicry, he not only tells the player how it should be rendered but actually shows him. Students spend hundreds of dollars a year studying dramatic art, and make little progress, but in his company every one makes progress. It is a lesson even for actors of experience to come under his supervision, and they all agree that they derive benefit from mere association with him. He has perfect command of language, has a depth of thought and the power to give the right shade of meaning to all his expressions. Rehearsals are considerably facilitated in this manner, and much valuable time saved.

## For Body and Soul.

Here is a curious advertisement, republished in the Cornhill Magazine from an eighteenth century paper: "Wanted—For a family who have had health, a sober, steady person, in the capacity of a doctor, surgeon and apothecary. He must occasionally act in the capacity of butler and dress har and wigs. He will be required to read prayers occasionally and to preach a sermon every Sunday. The reason of this advertisement is that the family cannot any longer afford the expense of the physician (and wish to be at a certain expense for their bodies and souls. A good salary will be given."

## Teeth of a Shark.

In respect to its dentition the shark is a very remarkable creature. The white shark has seven rows of teeth, while other species vary in the number of rows they possess. It must be understood, however, that the shark only uses one row at a time. The other rows lie down inside the mouth behind the edge of the jaw, crowding themselves when it is time for them to take successively the place of the first row. When one observes how keen edged these incisors are it seems no wonder that they can bite off a big rope as readily as if it were pack thread.

## An Occasion.

In the early housekeeping days of a lady now prominent in social circles a guest of some distinction arrived, and the modest dinner was hastily supplemented by a neighboring neighbor. Three-year-old Mary sat quietly through the opening acts, but when the climax of fancy cakes and ices was reached her eyes widened with delight as she called out in a clear tone, "Whose birthday is this, mother?"—Judge.

## Sure to Win.

"You have had some experience with the fair sex," said the inexperienced youth who had been fitted. "How is the best way to get around a girl?" "With your arms," tersely replied the old timer. Chicago News.

## WEDDED AT ANNAPOLIS.

A wedding of general interest in naval circles took place last Saturday afternoon at St. Ann's church, Annapolis. Miss Margie the Porter daughter of Commander The late Porter, U. S. N., and granddaughter of the late Admiral David H. Porter, became the wife of Professor Charles V. Chacko, head of the department of Spanish at the Naval Academy. Rev. Joseph R. McManus officiated. St. Ann's official.

## Portsmouth Electric Railway.

Time-Table In Effect Daily, Commencing September 17, 1902.

### Main Line.

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Bear's Head at 7:05 a. m., 8:05 and hourly until 7:05 p. m. For Cable Road only at 7:30 a. m., 7:55 a. m., and 10:05 p. m. For Little Bear's Head only at 8:05 and 9:05 p. m. 1:05, 3:05, 4:05, 8:05 and 9:05 p. m. cars make close continuation for North Hampton.

Returning—Leave Junction with R. H. & A. St. Ry. at 8:05 a. m., 9:05 and hourly until 8:05 p. m. Leave Cable Road at 6:15 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. Leave Little Bear's Head 9:10 p. m. and 10:10 p. m.

### Plains Loop.

Up Middle street and up Wellington street—Leave Market Square at 6:35 a. m., 7:05, 7:35 and half hourly until 10:05 p. m. and at 10:35 and 11:05.

### Christian Shore Loop.

Up Wellington street and down Market street—Leave Market Square at 6:35 a. m., 7:05, 7:35 and half hourly until 10:05 p. m. and at 10:35 and 11:05.

\*Omitted Sundays.  
\*Omitted holidays.  
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## PORTSMOUTH KITTERY AND YORK STREET RAILWAY

### WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect Nov. 5, 1902.

To Portsmouth—From York Beach, 5:45, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45.

To York Beach—From Portsmouth first car through to York Beach leaves at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00.

Mail and express car, week days—Leaves York Beach for Portsmouth at 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Portsmouth for York at 10:55 a. m. and 3:55 p. m.

\*Cancelled Sunday.  
Notice—The ferry leaves Portsmouth 5 minutes before the even hour and half hour.

For special and extra cars address W. G. MELOON, Gen. Man.

## Kittery & Ellis Street Railway Co.

Leaves Greenacre, Elliot—6:10, 6:45, 7:15, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a. m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, 12:10 p. m.

\*Leaves Ferry Landing, Kittery—6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 p. m.

Sunday—First trip from Greenacre, 8:10 a. m.

\*Ferry leaves Portsmouth Av. 10 minutes earlier.

\*Leaves Staples' Store, Elliot.

\*To Kittery and Kittery Point only.

\*Runs to Staples' store only.

\*From Portsmouth to South Elliot school house No. 7, 5 cents; South Elliot school house No. 7 to Greenacre, 5 cents.

Tickets for sale at F. F. Staples & Co's, Elliot, and T. E. Wilson's, Kittery.

## U. S. Navy Yard Ferry.

### TIME TABLE.

October 1 Until April 1.

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:10, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.; 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:05, 5:00, 5:50, 7:45 a. m. Sunday, 10:10, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:50 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—9:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 10:00 p. m. Sundays 10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.

\*Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
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(In effect October 12, 1902.)

### Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3:47, 7:25, 8:15, 10:55 a. m., 2:21, 5:00, 7:28 p. m. Sunday, 3:47, 8:00 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.  
For Portland—5:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 7:22, 8:45, 9:15 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m., 8:45, 9:15 p. m.

For O'ld Orchard and Portland—9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

The special election of Tuesday proved that an overwhelming majority of the citizens of Portsmouth believe in license. That the city would vote yes was expected, but the size of the vote was a surprise to everyone. The Herald believes that Portsmouth has done well. It is practically impossible to stop the traffic in intoxicating liquors and it is wise to hold this traffic under control. Moreover, a large amount of the money paid for licenses will be returned to the city treasurer and the taxpayers will thus directly benefit. The prohibitory law has been tried and found wanting and we believe that high license will solve many problems.

#### JEREMIAH A. FARRINGTON.

Portsmouth has good reason to mourn Jeremiah Angelo Farrington, for in his death it has lost a valuable and public spirited citizen. Mr. Farrington's career in this city was marked by constant activities of a charitable as well as a business nature. Though his time was occupied by multitudinous duties, he never failed to respond when called upon to devote himself to the public service.

Mr. Farrington was not a man to declare his merits from the house-tops nor to allow his friends to do so, but those who knew him and many who did not enjoy his close acquaintance recognized his worth. He filled a position which not every man could fill and it will be long before one will be found to take his place in this city.

#### AN INTOLERABLE IDEA.

United States Senator Stone of Missouri, who is also vice-chairman of the democratic national committee, is one of the many prominent democrats who do not fall into line with the movement to nominate Mr. Cleveland once more for the presidency. He is out with a carefully prepared interview, in which, in answer to the question "What do you think of the advisability of nominating Grover Cleveland for president?" he says: "Mr. Cleveland's nomination would decidedly not be advisable. I should be unqualifiedly and unreservedly opposed to his selection as the democratic nominee for president in 1904. His political career has been inexcusable, and the idea of nominating him is intolerable. He was honored three times with the democratic nomination for president and elected twice by democratic votes, but in 1896, when his party disagreed with him, he abandoned it and refused to vote with those who had three times voted for him for the presidency. In other words, he placed himself above his party, and in so doing put himself outside the pale of the democratic party. No man is greater than his party, and there is no palliating Mr. Cleveland's action. His attitude and utterances since his retirement in 1896 have been entirely repugnant to the principles of democracy, and don't entitle him to the least consideration

as the standard bearer of the party which twice elected him and which he deserted when it needed the powerful influences which he controlled." Ex-Governor Stone is himself one of the men who have been strongly endorsed by Hon. William J. Bryan as eminently fit for the democratic nomination, but it does not necessarily follow that his utterance in regard to Cleveland is colored by personal ambition. Other prominent sixteen-to-one leaders have expressed themselves quite as plainly as Stone—for instance, Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts who elegantly replied, when asked if Cleveland would not be a strong candidate, that he would be, "in the nostrils of the democratic party."

#### PENCIL POINTS.

Our good friend, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst speaks only to talk nonsense.

Gen. Leonard Wood is in a position to laugh at those who have tried to belittle him.

Secretary Root may be a capable cabinet official, but as a humorist he is a dismal failure.

The failure of the Moros to destroy Capt. Pershing's column must have been a terrible disappointment to the anti-imperialists.

Henry Loomis Nelson's latest attack on the president indicates that Mr. Nelson has Clevelanditis in a more virulent form than ever.

Secretary Hay and Count Cassini are still dealing the cards," says the Boston Herald. Ten to one, Mr. Hay will stack the deck on the count.

King Edward assisted in reviving the glories of Holyrood palace; but he has done nothing toward reviving the glories of the British army.

After the Russian government has secured all the rest of the world it wants, it may devote a little time to making Russia a decent place to live in.

Mr. Roosevelt says his name is pronounced as if the first syllable were spelled Ro-se. He ought to know and that seems to settle the matter.

Russia says the evacuation of Manchuria has been temporarily delayed. It will probably still be "temporarily delayed" one hundred years from date.

Santo Domingo won't be satisfied until she has involved herself with the nations of Europe and then the United States will have to get her out of the scrape.

The trustees of Boston's Tremont Temple may possibly decide upon a new pastor before the present century completes its course, but the outlook is none too promising.

Bulgaria can go ahead and fight the Turks with the assurance that the powers won't allow her to be whipped. The Turks will hardly be very anxious to fight under those conditions.

A Boston editor figures it out that the Constitution is a much faster boat than the Columbia. Very likely he is right, but the Columbia is

### WHY MOTHERS WORRY

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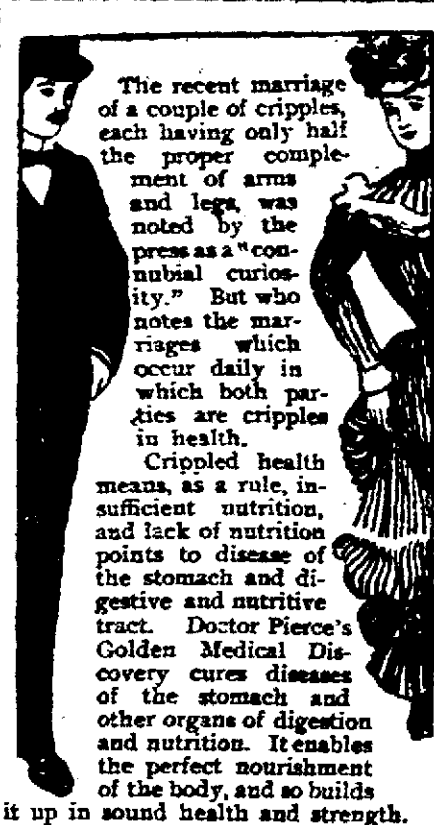
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The American correspondent who was expelled from Berlin a while ago for telling the truth about the Kaiser has translated the latter's speeches into English. That is a peculiar but perhaps effective way of getting even.

#### WHAT FOLKS SAY.

Congressman Sulloway's Farm. Congressman Sulloway was asked on Tuesday how his farm in Grafton was getting along. "I do not know," was his reply. "I have been so busy sending out seeds to my constituents so far this spring that I haven't had a chance to think of my own farm. I presume it is still there. I have sent out 25,000 packages of garden seeds. And as each one contains five packets, that means 125,000 packages of seeds in all. It is no small job to make a distribution of that kind, and when a man gets through with it he does not want to think farm for a time."

About the Price of Beef. "The wholesale price of beef has been increased one dollar per hundred over what it was a short time ago," said a local marketman today. "and I shouldn't be surprised if it went as high as it did last summer before many weeks. You know how high it was then and how we had to raise the retail prices five or more cents a pound. We haven't raised our prices as yet and won't do so unless compelled to by the whole salers."

Had a Good Stomach. A young woman, who is quite an expert horsewoman and who drives into the city about every morning, putting her horse up in a private stable, had rather a queer experience recently. The horse got loose in the stable and although he had been fed his usual rations, was poking around and found in the carriage some family supplies which she had purchased and which included the following: One-half pound of tea, one package of gelatine, three pounds of Graham flour, one quart stock food, of which one teaspoonful is usually given at a time, one package of peas, one package of sweet peas and one pound of clover seed. The horse devoured all these articles even to the paper in which they were wrapped. The young woman, feeling anxious for the health of her horse after partaking of such varied refreshments, consulted a well known horseman, who told her that in his opinion nothing would kill such a horse, as he evidently had a stomach that would stand everything excepting nitroglycerine.

How He Clipped His Horse. There is no use trying to beat the rural correspondent who sent this in: "We have a man here that wanted his driving horse clipped, but as it would cost about \$1.50 and a pair of clippers would cost about the same he decided to pull the hair out. So he went to work pulling one hair at a time and in three weeks he had the horse plucked as bald as an elephant, and at the same time he had counted the hairs. He says that a 1000 pounds horse has just 281,116, 432,999 hairs on him, not including the mane and tail."

### THE IDLE OBSERVER.

The theatrical season now drawing to a close has been one that Portsmouth will long remember. We have seen as many of the stellar lights of the stage as any city in New England, probably, with the three exceptions of Boston, Providence and Portland and few towns have been anywhere near as fortunate as this good old city of ours.

Among the famous actors and actresses who have visited us this season are Andrew Mack, John Drew, Henrietta Crossman, Robert Edson, Dan Sully, Sandoz Milliken, Arnold Daley, Ezra Kendall, Mildred Holland, Edward Harrigan and any number of others, whose names, just at this moment, I do not recall. The above list, however, incomplete as it is, is one to bring the pleasantest memories to every theatre-goer.

It is practically certain, now, that the baseball lovers of this city are to see some real sport this summer. For several years Portsmouth has had no representative team and although various athletic organizations, the Maplewood club in particular, have filled the breach as best they could, our prestige on the diamond has suffered. Portsmouth players have won fame by their work for the teams of other towns, but this once famous baseball city has been forced to content itself with reflected glory. This year it will be different. If Newick doesn't get together a team which will be an honor to Portsmouth I count myself no prophet.

Once on a time, Harvard was the favorite college of the young men of Portsmouth, but now Dartmouth seems to hold the first place in their esteem. The names of many Portsmouth boys still appear in the Harvard catalogue, it is true, but you will find more young fellows from old Strawberry Bank at Hanover than at Cambridge. The reason for this I do not pretend to know, but it is a fact that most of the graduates of Portsmouth High who go to college make choice of Dartmouth.

Portsmouth is rapidly donning its summer dress and is assuming its most attractive appearance. The foliage of the trees is increasing in density and the apple trees and flowering shrubs for the most part either are, or soon will be, in full bloom. The grass plots and the lawns are a vivid green and the flower beds in the residential sections are already, in many cases, ablaze with brilliant colored blossoms. The city will be looking its best in two or three weeks.

Everybody who could possibly find standing room on the trolley cars went down to Rye or Hampton Sunday afternoon. The car leaving here at five minutes past three was packed before it started from Market square and one or two of the later cars carried crowds nearly as large. There is something in the air of a bright spring day which tempts people to go to the seashore and they will endure almost any discomfort to get there. Even a closed trolley car, crowded to suffocation, has no terrors for them.

It seems to me that a new race of giant robins must have struck Portsmouth this year. I have seen a number of these birds which were veritable monsters, speaking comparatively. They actually seemed larger by a third than any of the other robins about me. I am not enough of an ornithologist to know whether these bird giants are at all common or not, but I am certain that I never saw any of their kind before.

The man with the first straw hat is popularly supposed to be a sort of weather hoodoo. His appearance, according to tradition, is invariably followed by a period of cold east winds and drenching rains. I am not superstitious, but I am free to confess that my own experience and observation has led me to place some credence in this particular bit of weather lore. My faith has been somewhat undermined this year, however. On Sunday, I encountered a man sporting a straw hat, the first I had seen since last autumn, and I instantly made up my mind to prepare for a storm the next day. Monday, to my surprise, proved to be one of the most perfect days of the spring, but it has since occurred to me that the man I met was wearing a hat of last year's vintage and that may account for the failure of the omen.

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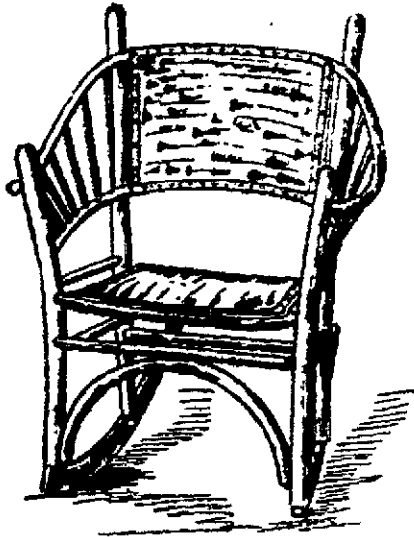
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It is in the air

That Former Governor Goodell's town, Antrim, went for no-licence—

That we are having a phenomenal run of weather—

That a little shower after dark would be acceptable to the majority—

That The Herald of yesterday was a newspaper in every sense of the word—

That it was as quiet around town on Tuesday evening as if it were Sunday—

That judging by all outward appearances, there hadn't been any election at all—

That it was a foregone conclusion here that Exeter would refuse license—

That the result up there will probably prove quite a benefit to Portsmouth—

That the heart of the saloonist beats easier—

That the policemen had little to bother them at the polling places—

That the dentists of New Hampshire are in convention at Manchester—

That Tuesday was St. Tamara's Day in the Improved Order of Red Men—

That the cherry trees are in bloom, but the farmers say that they would give more to have some rain than to have all their fruit trees in blossom at this time—

That next month is the month of weddings and already the puzzle as to what to buy for wedding gifts is bringing premature wrinkles and sprouting gray hairs—

That May is doing herself proud—

That it's queer what a lot of good news can be scraped up around town every day, if you know how—

That Portsmouth votes again on the liquor question in two years—

That George Low has taken the barber shop on Market street run so many years by the late Alderman John Long—

That Harry Ladd, who came down from his home in Epping this morning, has quite recovered from his accident at the Noble's Island bridge—

That Dennen Thompson is out and about, apparently feeling none the worse for his recent attack of the grip—

That arrangements are completed for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs, which opens in Manchester on Thursday—

That there are now 126 regular rural letter carriers employed in New Hampshire, their pay being disbursed from the Concord postoffice—

That it is predicted this summer will mark the beginning of a revival in bicycling interest—

That the Salem Veteran Firemen's Association are already busy for the big firemen's muster which will take place in that city on August 20, under the auspices of the New England association—

That Duncan Ross fooled Franklin folks, refusing to wrestle with their strong man, John Lemire—

That the circus agent is now hunting in the dictionary for new and mouth-filling adjectives.

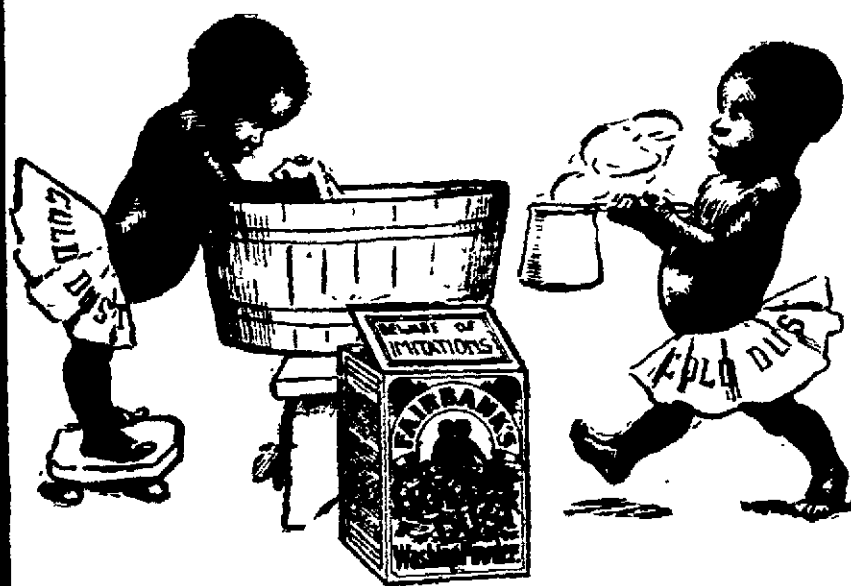
### TOW IT UP HERE.

Floating Dock. At Algiers Afflicted With Snakes, Something We Don't Have At This Navy Yard.

There appears to be nothing structurally wrong in the big naval floating dock at Algiers, La., yet newspaper reports indicate that it is suffering from a bad case of snakes.

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plied to such an extent that the dock might now be classed as a first class snaky.

Veracious workmen who have examined the floor of the dock estimate that it contains 20,000 water snakes of various sorts and sizes, but more conservative investigators do not believe the number of reptiles thus quartered on naval property exceeds 19,995, although both sides agree that the snakes are increasing at the rate of one hundred per day.

The difference in the computation of the total number may possibly be due to a variation in the brands or pen dem allowance of whiskey.

How to rid the dock of this underneath population is a matter of some concern to the officers in charge.

The valves submerged the dock are comparatively small, and few fish or snakes make their escape in that way. At first it was thought that the snakes would eat the fish or the fish the snakes, but nothing of the kind has happened, and perfect harmony appears to prevail among them. Then it was thought that they could be starved to death, but inasmuch as the water on the floor of the dock abounds in shrimp and small shellfish, the starvation policy has thus far been a dismal failure.

Moreover, with the approach of hot weather it becomes a debatable question whether dead snakes or live ones are the less objectionable neighbors.

Meanwhile what the officers in charge of the dock need is a cure for snakes that will prove effective on a broad and comprehensive scale. The case is both large and acute, and no homeopathic treatment will meet its requirements.

Possibly the dispute between the people of New Orleans and officers of our navy over the question as to whether it is safe to dock a battleship at Algiers may have encouraged the snakes to believe that they have discovered a retreat in which they are not likely to be disturbed.

Tow that dock up here to Portsmouth and locate it in water that is deep and clear and free from venom.

### RECEIVES A NEW MACHINE.

Lemuel McIntire, who enjoys the distinction of being the pioneer motorcyclist of Portsmouth, has just received a new machine. It is one of the very latest models and embodies several features not possessed by the older machines. Mr. McIntire still retains the cycle with which he first appeared on the streets of this city.

### MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS

The San Francisco is at Santiago, Cuba, and the Topeka and the Prairie are at Annapolis.

The Alert has left Long Beach for Santa Barbara.

The Amphitrite is at Newport. The Glacier has left Colombo for Malta.

The Albany is at Genoa.

### NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. R. D. Hausbrouck is detached from the Wahash and ordered to the Asiatic station.

Chief Gunner W. Halford, from charge of the naval magazine, Mare Island, Cal., home to await orders.

Chief Gunner J. R. Ward, from Mare Island to duty in charge of the naval magazine at that place.

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### GENERAL ORDERS.

Instructions issued From Headquarters Of Storer Post, G. A. R.

Headquarters Storer Post, No. 1, Dept. of New Hampshire, G. A. R. General Order No. 2.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 12, 1903. Comrades:—Once more we have arrived at that season of the year when it will be our duty to devoutly honor our departed comrades, who have crossed the river of life since last Memorial day.

Therefore, each comrade is earnestly requested to be present on Memorial Sunday, May 17, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall and assist in rendering the service appropriate for the occasion.

On Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock May 24, 1903, Storer post, together with the Woman's Relief corps and Marcus M. Collis camp, Sons of Veterans, and other organizations, will attend divine service at the Middle street Baptist church and I would earnestly urge the comrades to make a special effort to be present, as Rev. George W. Gile, pastor of the church, will deliver a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

The comrades will assemble at headquarters at 9:30 a. m., May 24, in uniform, with white gloves; officers with sword belt only. Per Order,

CHARLES E. DODGE, Com'r  
CHARLES L. HOYT, Adj.

### COQUINA ANNIVERSARY.

Enjoyable Reception And Dance in Peirce Hall Tuesday Evening.

The Coquina club celebrated its anniversary on Tuesday evening with a reception and dance in Peirce hall. It was an event of the same character as those that have made the club famous and the fortunate ones who received invitations passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The young men of the club greeted their guests with true Coquina hospitality and entertained them in a manner which can only be described as royal.

The dance orders were about the handsomest given out at any dance public or private, this season. The covers were dark green, with gold lettering and the first page was embellished by a pen and ink drawing of the Coquina girl. The artist was Lincoln D. Randall, a prominent member of the club, and this specimen of his work will bear favorable comparison with that of many well known illustrators.

At intermission, light refreshments were served and at midnight the company broke up, the guests first cordially thanking the members of the club.

### CHAPLIN DICKINS PERFORMED IT.

George Close of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Merle Morrison were married last Monday in Manchester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin. Mrs. Martin is a sister of the bride. Chaplin Curtis Hoyt Dickins, U. S. N., performed the ceremony.

### NO IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Women held the regular monthly meeting therein on Tuesday afternoon. No business of especial importance was transacted. The health of the inmates continues as usual.

### ENJOYABLE DANCING ASSEMBLY.

Busy Izzy And His Playmates Gave A Very Successful Party.

The dance given under the auspices of Busy Izzy and his playmates at Rechabite hall on Tuesday evening proved a success, a large crowd being present throughout the evening. Good music was furnished by Harold N. Hett.

### Order of Dances.

1. Two Step, "Blaze Away"
2. Waltz, "Jolly Friars"
3. Caprice,
4. Two Step, "Dance of the Honey Bees"
5. Waltz, "Josephine, My Jo"
6. Schottische, "Lover's Lane"
7. Two Step, "The Strollers"
8. Portland Fancy, "Uncle Josh"
9. Waltz, "Down Where the Wurzbarger Flows"
10. Two Step, "Our Director"
11. Schottische, "Temptation"
12. Waltz, "Message of the Violet"
13. Two Step, "My Princess Lulu"
14. Caprice,
15. Waltz, "Dance of the Dodo Birds"
16. Two Step, "An Autumn Bird"
17. Schottische, "Veritas"
18. Galop, "Maid with the Dreamy Eyes"
19. Two Step, "Mr. Dooley"
20. Waltz, "Yale Boole"
21. Waltz, "Sweet Sally Mine"

### STATIONED HERE ONCE.

The United States tug Fortune has made another long step in her voyage to Puget Sound, the navy department having been informed that she left Panama on April 23 for San Francisco. She left Boston last October and on her way around South America called at the principal ports on both coasts. All on board the tug are well. The Fortune was stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard, before the Leyden. She is now on her way to the Bremerton yard.

### For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. WYNN'S SINGING STAFF has been used for children's teaching. It soothes the child, offsets the guinea, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### NOT BURNED.

It was reported this forenoon that the Eastman cottage at Odiorne's Point had been destroyed by fire, but this proved unfounded.

### Morally Certain of It.

The prosecuting witness, who had a jump over one eye, a black and blue spot under the other, a nose that pointed decidedly awry and various strips of cornplaster on his face evidently arranged without any regard to their artistic effect, testified that the defendant had knocked him senseless and then kicked him in the head and face for several minutes.

"If he knocked you senseless," asked the police justice, "how do you know he kicked you after you were down?"

The witness scratched his jaw and reflected.

### The Doctor's Way.

Dr. Kallomell—I can cure you at once by an operation or in about six months by external applications and internal remedies.

Patient—Which would you advise, doctor?

Dr. Kallomell (making a mental calculation)—Well, it is immaterial. The expense will be about the same in either case.—Chicago Tribune.

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It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and ALL BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

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Trousers frayed? Don't be afraid to look at our new ones. Not obliged to buy because you look—nor to keep because you buy.

Because it's difficult for you to see the worn places, don't imagine it's difficult for other people—hands are easy to see in the other fellow.

HENRY PEYSER & SON.

## For \$25.00

For \$25.00 we will make to your measure a SPRING OVERCOAT or SUIT that will make you wonder how we do it. You can select from many styles of cloths from which we make these nobby Spring Garments. Every coat tailored in the finest custom manner in our own workrooms and trimmed with the best grade Mohair Serge body lining and fine Satin Sleeve linings.

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and be up to date with a Stylish Spring Oversack or Suit. We will give you more value in this \$25.00 made-to-order Overcoat or Suit than any house in the city. If you don't find that these Garments will cost you \$35.00 from the ordinary tailor we will refund your money.

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### CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES AND PRODUCE AT

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## NO MATTER

WHAT THE WEATHER IS NOW, YOU WILL SOON WANT A LIGHT SUIT.

It will be to your advantage to order Hot Weather Garments at once and I can make it to your advantage to order them of me.

## T. L. HERSEY.

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# DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near At Hand to Hundreds of Portsmouth Readers.

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Profit by a Portsmouth citizen's experience.

Mr. Arlon A. Ballou of 31 Maplewood avenue says: "I had some thing wrong with my kidneys for eight months and the pain and annoyance kept increasing instead of diminishing. I got so bad that I could not attend to my ordinary occupation and had to knock off. In my back and over my kidneys there was a constant pain and any ordinary movement caused sharp twinges to shoot through my loins. During these attacks when my back was particularly bad, I had urinary weakness that was very embarrassing and inconvenient. I thought Doan's Kidney Pills might help me and I got a box at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I did not take more than one half of it before I was free from the whole kidney trouble."

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.



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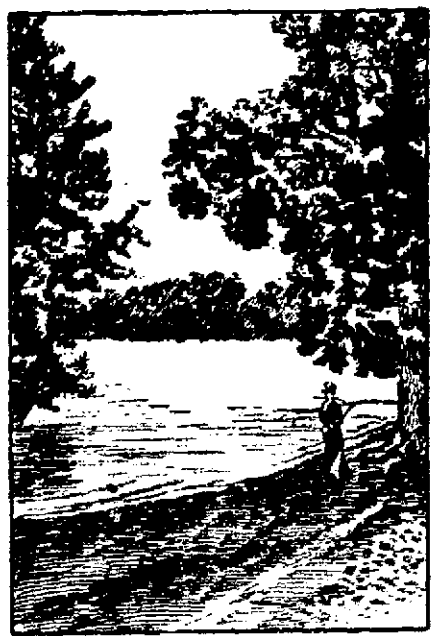
# AT ODDS OVER LAKE

LONG ISLAND TOWNSPEOPLE BALK HOPE OF W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

Young Millionaire Unable as Yet to Secure the Exclusive Rights to Lake Success, on Which His Beautiful Estate Borders.

[Special Correspondence.] Great Neck, N. Y., May 12.—Much attention is centered just now on Lake Success, one of Long Island's pretty little sheets of water, owing to the continued efforts of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to obtain possession of three short public roads which lead from the public highway to the lake and which purchased would insure to the young millionaire the privacy he courts for the vast estate he is building up. As matters stand Mr. Vanderbilt is unable to secure all the shore around the lake, his lessee being thwarted by one private owner and by the local authorities, who are zealously guarding certain rights to which they feel the public are entitled.

With the private owner Mr. Vanderbilt has no quarrel, for, although he



LAKE SUCCESS FROM PUBLIC ROAD. (This spot Mr. Vanderbilt wishes to close to the public.)

has been informed that he cannot buy the land at any price, he has also been told that if the estate ever goes on the market he will be given the first chance to purchase. He is indignant at the stand taken by the authorities, however, for he believes that somebody is trying to "squeeze" him because he is a millionaire. Some time ago he offered the town \$50,000 for its rights in Lake Success, an offer which many conservative residents deemed very fair, basing their opinion on what is said to have been the value appraised by Brooklyn when it thought of obtaining the lake as part of the city's waterworks system. Several reasons were advanced nevertheless for the rejection of the offer and rejected it was.

The principal reasons for the adverse decision of the authorities were that the price was not high enough, that some of the townspeople harvest ice from the lake and that in summer it is used for boating, fishing and picnics. As a matter of fact, there is small evidence that the townspeople flock to Lake Success either in summer or winter. The three small roads are overgrown with grass and weeds and in every way present the appearance of highways that are seldom used, and any picnic parties that might select Lake Success for the scene of their festivities would be obliged to content themselves with the width of the road, for the property on either side is securely fenced with barbed wire which in some places extends a short distance into the lake itself.

It is altogether probable that but for a "leak" regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's plans he would long ago have acquired the rights now held by the townsfolk. Just exactly a year ago it became known that he had been quietly buying up large tracts of land for a country place bordering on Lake Success, and once this information became public property the lake valuations rose to a marked degree. Up to May, 1902, Mr. Vanderbilt had secured 474 acres, for which he paid \$234,000, the record price for Long Island farm land. Since then he has bought much more until his holdings now aggregate 643 acres. For neighbors he has such people as W. C. Whitney, Clarence H. Mackay, E. R. Chapman and the Pagets, and it is his intention to rival these in the "lake estate" line.

Therefore, although he cannot yet say what will become of his project to obtain exclusive rights to the lake, he is busily engaged in improving his property. The plans for the mansion which he intends to build are not complete as yet, but he has already erected a smaller building which he calls the clubhouse, and which is fully large enough to make a pleasant temporary home. The grounds have been tastefully laid out, lawns have been seeded and roads built.

It goes without saying that the lake itself is the most picturesque feature of the domain, surrounded as the water is by a splendid growth of oak, poplar and chestnut. It is a quarter of a mile long and averages an eighth of a mile in width. Shallow near the shores, it is very deep in the center, so deep in fact that some of the country people have asserted that its bottom has never been sounded. The origin of its name is unique.

In 1790 the New York state legislature passed a bill providing for what is believed to have been the first experiment at fish culture in this country. The law enacted that the authorities should stock "the pond at Lakeville with small yellow perch from Rotterdam," another like about thirty miles to the east. The experiment was a success, and forthwith the pond was christened Lake Success.

HENRY MAYLEY.

# NEW STREET COSTUMES.

The Yoke Skirt and How It is Made.

Costs and Dressing Gowns.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, May 12.—A manufacturer of tailor made gowns once told me that paper was patient and long suffering and that it allowed artists to design fashions that would never do in the world for a real dress. Looking at the remarkable pictures in some of the professional fashion magazines, it is easy to believe him. Who ever saw in real life a woman with such a fly away skirt as the one represented in this illustration, with all the folds under the feet and the back spread out like a peacock's tail? Yet that is really what, when properly made, is one of the best of the styles for handsome street costumes. But the artist considers it his duty to make it look like a picture and not like a pattern. We will now proceed to dissect it as a dress and leave the artist's fancies aside.

This is one of the accepted shapes for cloth and all other of the heavy spring tailor goods, and the new skirt yoke is in evidence. These yokes serve no really good purpose that I can see, but for the moment they are "stylish." Stylish is a word to conjure with in all things that appertain to feminine affairs. So these yokes are cut to fit around the hips closely and to fasten invisibly in the back, while one part extends down the front to the bottom of the skirt forming the front breadth. Where the material is cloth or something equally heavy there is a piping of featherbone cord to hold the edges firm and define the outline. Some of these have lace or some one of the handsome braid trimmings down the front and even sometimes around the yoke. The skirt is laid in wide side plaits almost to the center of the back, but the back breadth is cut to flare widely at the bottom and may train somewhat if the lady is strong enough to hold it up and likes to practice athletics in the street. This shaped yoke to the skirt is thought to be universally becoming, as it dissimulates too high hips on the one hand and can be made to simulate them when the figure is too slender.

The jaunty little Monte Carlo coats, called in England "sacks," are to be very generally worn this season, long or short, as one prefers. The main idea is always that the coat shall set out in front and be short in the back. They are particularly well adapted for summer wear, as they can be—and indeed most often are—made of thin tulle, and are unlined, so that they give a dressy appearance without being warm. No matter how pretty a dress waist is, nothing can make it look just right to wear in the street without some kind of a wrap. The coats of last year, which are still with us, and the stole capes and the handsome lace pelerine capes are all designed to be worn as a dressy addition to the waist. But there are times when the prettiest of the last mentioned things are not so suitable as the short coat.

In a grand new store I saw a line of dressing gowns. Of course you all



THE NEW YOKER SKIRT.

know that these are to wear in the early morning or late at night, and they are planned for the utmost comfort. The Japanese kimono seems to be the foundation of them as to the shape of the neck, but the sleeves are most often in bishop form. They lap over in front to the waist line and fasten invisibly. The back is half fitting, while the fronts hang straight from neck to neck. In fact, they are like our old shaped dressing gowns, with the difference of the Japanese fold around the neck and down the front. Made in soft clinging stuffs like wool delaine or chambray or figured silks bordered with a band of ribbon sewed on all around the bottom and fronts, nothing could be prettier or more simple. Some like the addition of a wide collar flounce with lace and with one or more self flounces of the material or of the lace or shirred ribbon around the bottom. But for genuine comfort the plainer they are made and trimmed the better.

Dainty dressing sacks of thin stuffs are seen in profusion all trimmed with lace and narrow ribbons wherever the ribbon seems to belong. These are made ordinarily in the old fashioned shapes, a short sack, flowing sleeves and flaring around the bottom to fit the hips. The amount of lace and ribbon applied to them is not limited.

OLIVE HARPER.

# The Advancing Army of New Women

I AM going to tell you a story proving the possibility of attaining your ideals if you work toward them faithfully and long enough, holding fast to them meanwhile as to life itself. More than a generation ago a German girl went to Cincinnati. She was very young, very quiet and retiring and she had no money at all. But she had a good musical education and an enthusiasm for music that lifted her to the plane of the gods. Cincinnati was rather provincial then, having neither its great music hall nor its beautiful art museum. There was no great desire for music culture. The young German girl, Clara Baur, began giving singing lessons to any pupils she could get, and they were not many at first. But the girl teacher had even then an ideal. It was of a noble school of music, in which the art harmonic should be taught in all its branches, horn, string and human voice. She was so sweet tempered, so earnest and enthusiastic, as well as such an excellent instructor, that she gained friends and patrons rapidly. In a little while she opened a small conservatory of music. She stuck to business faithfully, never letting her enthusiasm flag, which was the main thing after all. What is also important, she never let down for a moment in her high ideals of music. Pupils increased. Miss Baur worked hard still, both for love and money. She was only a little woman and she was alone, but full of grit and genius. She saved her earnings, not with the idea of retiring from work, but of building a home for music. At last she had succeeded in her plan. A conservatory of music costing \$100,000, with a beautiful concert hall, has lately been erected by the indefatigable little lady and it is all her own.

Did you ever take a walk bareheaded in the warm rain? The raindrops contain atoms of the liquid gold of life which the sun rays send to the sweet old earth to make her blossom and bring forth. The raindrops in the face soften and feed the skin; they soak into the roots of the hair and invigorate it; they cool the fretted, fevered scalp and brain. The rain bath is uncommonly promotive of health and good looks. Wear some old cotton garments thin enough for the soft rain to penetrate. Stay in the falling shower till you are soaked through, then go home, remove the saturated garments and rub yourself briskly till you are dry. You will feel like a new woman. In the tropics the natives do not remove their clothing after being caught in one of the rains that tumble out of the sky by the bucketful. They simply go about their business in the sunshine till they dry off and are all the better for their rain bath.

The old fashioned scold is disappearing from the earth, eternal rest to her! You seldom hear the incessant "scold, scold, jaw, jaw," that used to be the special prerogative of the old woman. In the days when woman was oppressed grievously by man the only way in which she could get even with him was by lashing him with her tongue, and we have the evidence of history in the ducking stool that she availed herself of the privilege. Old women used to rate all creation by the hour. But it has been many a year since I have heard a real, old fashioned scold. As woman gets her rights she ceases to scold.

Never tell your ailments to anybody but your doctor and never tell your troubles at all. The desire to do so arises from a morbid craving for sympathy, a craving you ought to squelch. When you draw on others' sympathies, you are a vampire feeding on them. They have troubles of their own, and you have no right to exhaust their nerve force.

Recently in New York city a man was taken with a laughing fit. He just began and laughed and laughed and laughed for a week without any known cause. His unnatural mirth infected others, so that the moment they saw him they, too, began to giggle and snicker without any cause except just the catchiness of the thing. At last he was taken to a hospital, where after several days the laughing attack left him. Then he was discharged cured. But the curious point in this case is that never once did anybody, physician or layman, say the man had hysterics. If he had been a woman, now!

The editor of the much talked of women's daily newspaper in Chicago is reported as having said that the new journal is not going to be a champion of woman's suffrage. Then what's the good of it? What is the need of it? It is foredoomed to failure.

Talk of woman and her many clubs! August Belmont belongs to twenty-five, William C. Whitney to twenty-two, President Roosevelt himself to ten, while one New York man, William G. Davies, is a member of forty-two.

"I am my own confidential agent," says Hetty Green, the richest woman in America.

A woman with trailing skirts in the street was lately caught by a wind that whirled her around till her feet were tangled in her train and she was helpless. Then the wind whirled her to the sidewalk, her head striking the curbstone and getting a severe wound. Served her right for wearing those impeding and unclean skirts.

ELIZA ARCHAUD CONNER.

# SILKS FOR THE SEASON.

Some of the Novelty-Prize Again Put Forward.

In one window alone I saw ten different colors and tints in printed silk all in one design, and that a curious arrangement of white lines upon a background of color. The lines spread in one part so that the background was much in evidence, while farther along the white lines gathered closely so that there was a distinct figure in white. This arrangement somehow made the silk look as though the white portions were raised in quite high relief above the surface. The colors were lilac, pale green, pink of a soft indefinite



VERY STYLISH MILLINERY.

shade, frosty and bright blue, tan, red, biscuit, gray and brown, all with the white. The silks were draped with beautiful lace bands, medallions and edgings. Wide ribbon also lent its rich finish. Ribbon is used to a greater extent than usual for all sorts of garments, yet lace is the trimming beyond all others in popularity.

Nearly all the silk for the season ahead of us is soft and much like crape in draping qualities. Some of the daintiest of the soft silks have flakes of silk floss on the surface. These flecked effects are carried into the light woolen dress goods, especially noticeable being some of the voiles. These are very lovely when the soft flakes are scattered over the surface. The hopsacks and several of the stuffs generally made up for tailor suits show the same fancy. The old fashioned all wool delaines are shown as among the newest of the light weight wools, and as great care has been taken in the printing of them they are worthy of a place among woman's prettiest things. They make up into delicious tea gowns and afternoon dresses. The colors vary from very dark solid colors with tiny flower bunches in nature's tints to ivory, pale blues and hyacinth, mauve, mastic, fawn, turquoise, reds in several shades, and, in fact, so many shades and tints that I could not mention them all, but this I may say: The small bouquets and sprays of flowers portrayed in the design are exquisitely beautiful and more like microscopic pictures than printed patterns. Rich ribbon in form of sashes and narrow to match for bows, with loops and ends, and lace—lots of lace—make the accepted trimming. Cream and white, also ivory with small natural flowers, are among the designs, and black and colors, and also with white only, form some of the prettiest combinations. Black and white, with one or the other in preponderance, will be among the most fashionable of all the combinations in hats, dresses and all the other paraphernalia and impedimenta belonging to woman-kind. Parasols of white silk and chiffon have great black chenille dots. On the parasols the medallions are placed as well as on the dresses.

Fringe is again put forward, and this time it may become a rage, for the fashions of today are so nearly like those of the days when fringe was seen on everything that it may come as a natural sequence. There is a decided movement in the way of skirts flounced to the waist and double and triple skirt effects, and that will be a welcome change to eyes weary of the tight skirts. As the newest skirts are shown we may notice that they have long, flowing lines, but there is a something foreshadowing the things of which I have spoken, though just what it is or where it is impossible to say. But so it is. It began with the hats, but until the blouse is relegated to the limbo of old styles it will not be noticed. The evening dresses are more defined than the street attire, and there is no hesitation in openly adopting the fashions of our grandmothers with some slight modifications.

It is often amusing; if not altogether profitable, to trace styles, and yesterday I came across the origin of the new feather duster fancy of wearing the algret on the millinery of today. As most of us know, this algret is now made in the shape of a small duster, with a regular holder, and is set on the hat or bonnet so that it sticks out exactly in front. Well, this style dates from the days of Solymen the Magid, one of the earliest and, incidentally, the most bloodthirsty of the Turkish sultans. He wore one on his turban, and from then on the sultans have worn the same kind of algret, though at different angles, in their headgear. And some of the foreign military officers have algrets very nearly like those of today, and they are worn in quite as aggressive a manner.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

# DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Julia Pearce of Kansas has been appointed analyst of soils in the department of agriculture at Washington.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the late president, proposes to sell to Mr. Ingersoll, the millionaire bachelor, her beautiful home in the Adirondacks, Berkeley Lodge.

Mrs. Mary Duncan Harris of Boston has offered the famous Burtonwoods mansion of Haverhill to the historical society of that city if funds can be raised to maintain it.

Miss Blanche Booth, a niece of Edwin Booth, has established a dramatic school at Minneapolis. She was formerly a member of her uncle's company and played Ophelia to his Hamlet.

For years Mme. Tolstoid did not sympathize with her husband in his tirades against the Russian government and therefore refused to criticize or listen to his work. Finally, however, he convinced her, and after that she was a sympathetic listener.

Miss Carrie Hedberg holds the position of housekeeper at the Lutheran Swedish mission cottage at Minneapolis and, although she has been blind from her birth, enjoys the distinction of being the most industrious and artistic knitter in the Flour City.

Sho Masuda, a female servant of Niwagori, Japan, has had a green ribbon conferred upon her by the Japanese bureau of decoration for remarkable fidelity to the family that employed her. She is said to be the first domestic servant who has ever been decorated by a government.

Rev. Antolpette Brown Blackwell, though in her seventy-eighth year, has just returned to her home at El Mora, N. J., from a journey to the Holy Land and up the Nile. She went unaccompanied by any of her family in a tourist party of 400 and had not a moment's trouble, even from seasickness.

## GOWN GOSSIP.

The very tight skirt and the very loose skirt are equally fashionable.

Expensive stole fronted lace shoulder capes for next season have very often a parasol and hat to correspond.

New York dressmakers are using fringes very cautiously, but the word comes from Paris that jet fringes and, in a less degree silk and linen are to be worn extensively.

Ostrich feather and marabou stole boas are still seen, but the round boa, the importers say, is coming back into favor, and many women are having their stoles remodeled.

Accordion plaiting in crepe de chine, India mullnet, French organdie and similar semitransparent materials is still fashionable. For figures either full or slender there is no more graceful skirt effect among the summer styles.

The drooping sleeve, in its extreme form at any rate, is disappearing. Sleeves are as elaborate as ever, but the fullness is gradually being carried away from the cuff, where it was always a nuisance. At present it appears at the elbow or a little below—New York Post.

## SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Chronometers now record the millionth part of a second of time.

The Pastern Institute at Kasanli recommends in the way of first aid for a bite by a rabid animal cauterization as soon as possible, preferably with pure carbolic acid.

The interior of a gold bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town by means of the Roentgen rays, and veins of gold were as plainly visible as if they were on the surface.

The most remarkable photographs of lightning on record have been made by a Hamburger named Walter and are reproduced in the Annalen der Physik. They show that a flash lasting eight ten-thousandths of a second is preceded by at least five smaller flashes separated by four ten-thousandths of a second.

## THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

The bear that walks like a man is not walking out of Manchuria.—Chicago Tribune.

Russia doesn't want the earth, but it wants the greater part of the largest continent.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Manchuria is destined to become a Russian possession unless the czar's army of occupation is ejected by force. No power seems to be willing to serve a writ of ejectment.—Baltimore Sun.

It is a very old game the czar is playing—the confidence game. He talks of peace, but meanwhile, against the idea of war, he drives his troops into Manchuria and, despite written agreements, quietly asks, "What are you going to do about it?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## LAW POINTS.

The practice of osteopathy is held in Bragg versus State (Ala.), 58 L. R. A. 925, to be a practice of medicine within the meaning of the statute requiring a license to engage in such practice.

The imposition of a license tax upon vehicles used upon the streets of a city, which is to be expended in maintaining such streets, is held, in Fort Smith versus Scruggs (Ark.), 58 L. R. A. 921, to be constitutional.

A statute providing for the taxation "of all property" is held, in Hart versus Smith (Ind.), 58 L. R. A. 949, not to cover the good will of a business where it is not mentioned in the section defining the class of property to which it would properly belong.

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RALPH W. JUNKINS, Examiner.

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SAMUEL R. GARDNER.

## MAKING OF MARKSMEN

The Naval Target Practice on  
the Southern Drill Grounds.

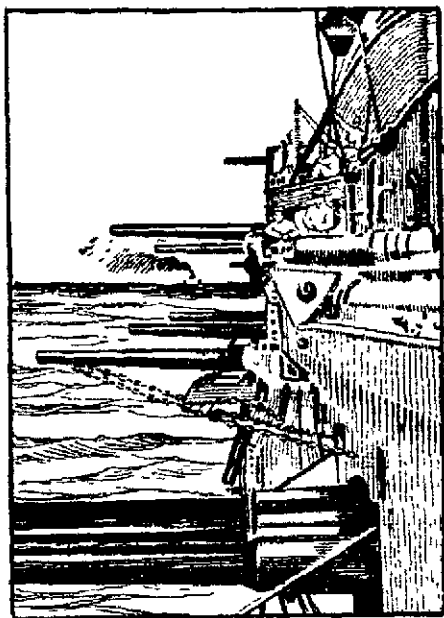
### OUR GUNNERS BEAT THE WORLD.

Serious Accidents Attending the  
Naval Warfare—Efforts to  
Provide Safeguards Against Catastrophes in Handling and Firing  
Big Guns.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, May 12.—The pride of the American navy is the accuracy of the marksmanship of the "men behind the guns," additional reason for which is afforded by the results of the recent target practice off Pensacola, Fla. Although the practice was attended with some distressing accidents, with greater fatalities than occurred during the entire Spanish-American war, the results are on the whole very satisfactory as demonstrating that we lead the world in war ship gunnery.

For a period of three months seven "battle ships of the north Atlantic fleet" were engaged in target practice on what is generally known as the southern drill grounds, or, more accurately, that stretch of gulf water which lies immediately south of Pensacola. These ships were the flagship Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Illinois, the Iowa, the Massachusetts, the Texas and the Indiana.



THE ALABAMA'S BROADSIDE.

Tables showing the score of each ship have been received and made public by the navy department and are exceedingly interesting to all who are concerned in naval affairs. They show how straight the gunners of these magnificent ships can shoot and how much the "men behind the guns" have taken to heart the formula of President Roosevelt that "the only shots that count are the ones that hit."

It is estimated that in the sea fight off Santiago only 3 per cent of the shots fired by American gunners hit the enemy's ships, while the Spanish gunners, according to the forcible description of Rear Admiral Evans, "didn't hit a thing but the water." The record off Pensacola practice shows that gunners have improved greatly in their marksmanship since the Santiago fight, though they were then sufficiently accurate to put Cervera's ships out of commission in short order.

The tables are complete for all ships except the flagship Kearsarge, from which no data have been obtained and none is obtainable. However, the number of shots which this vessel fired is known and the number of hits made, from which her final average has been figured as 48. Not counting in the score made by this vessel, that made by the other six puts up the fine general average of 51.50. The record of prize firing by the British fleet on the Asiatic station shows the average percentage of hits was 49. The Ocean, the record of which was unapproached by any of the other ships on that occasion, made 68 per cent of hits. This record was for the 12 inch guns.

In the general practice the Alabama led all of the rest and in accuracy of gun fire can be considered the queen of the American navy. With her 13 inch guns the Alabama struck the target 22 times out of 32 shots, this being 68.75 per cent. Firing the same number of guns, the Illinois, sister ship of the Alabama, made only 17 hits, her average being 53.1, a marked difference between two sister ships.

With those two other sister ships, the Massachusetts and the Indiana, the difference is still more marked. The Massachusetts hit the target only 6 times out of 15 shots from her 13 inch rifles, while the Indiana's gunners missed the target only 6 times out of 24 shots, her average for the big guns being 75 per cent to the 40 made by the Massachusetts.

In the score made by the Texas is a convincing testimony to the value of target practice. This vessel was only recently commissioned, and as a result her men have had no opportunity before this of testing their skill. The Texas made only one hit out of eight trials with the 12 inch pieces. While the final merit ranged as high as 59.80 per cent with the Alabama, it dropped to 39.3 with the Texas.

It must be remembered that the practice record was made when the vessel was steaming at a 10 knot gait, the target being 1,600 yards distant.

It is of course to be regretted that the splendid record of the practice off Pensacola was marred by serious accidents. Beginning with the affair on Irona Island, where several workmen were killed and injured while unloading 8 inch shells, there has been a rapid succession of accidents in the navy, involving loss of life and directly traceable to the weapons in use. The

crew of the 8 inch turret gun of the battleship Massachusetts was annihilated by the premature explosion of an explosive shell and three men were killed and four wounded by the destruction of a 12 inch gun on the battleship Iowa. Fortunately not attended with such terrible consequences, a 12 inch gun on the battleship Kearsarge and a 12 inch gun on the battleship Indiana became injured through the premature explosion of shells and had to be replaced.

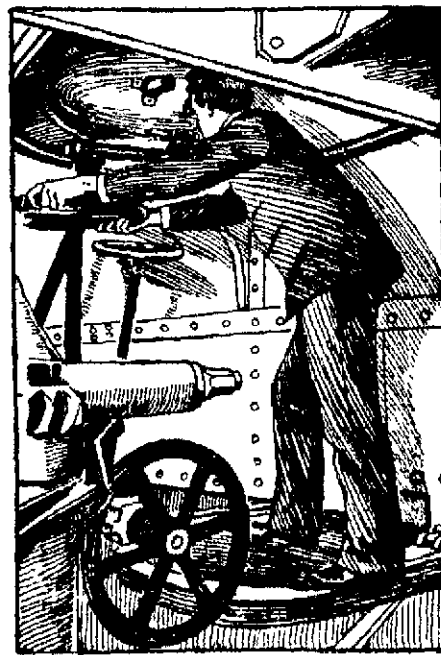
Naturally these occurrences have aroused the anxiety of the naval authorities here, who have begun a most searching investigation. The more the probe is moved about the greater becomes the certainty that so far as the equipment itself is concerned the ordnance of the navy is as reasonably safe as may be expected. The guns, with the exception of that on the Iowa, subjected to accidents have not been broken, merely scarred and gouged by the terrific effect of the premature explosion of shells inside their bores. The Iowa's 12 inch gun is one of the twelve oldest guns of that caliber now in service, four of them being on this battleship, four on the monitor Portland, two on the monitor Monterey and two on the second class battleship Texas. The gun on the Iowa which caused such damage had been fired at least thirty-five rounds more than any other at the same date of construction, so that the authorities are satisfied that the others are in no danger of causing a similar catastrophe. At the same time they will be sharply watched, and upon the slightest evidence of strain they will probably be taken out of the ship.

Before installation in vessels each gun is tested at the Indian Head proving grounds, five rounds at high pressure being fired. Sometimes a gun is retained at the proving grounds for use in firing shells representing a group of projectiles submitted for acceptance or for the trial of newfangled inventions, one of which caused the destruction of a 12 inch gun several years ago. Subsequently the gun is issued to the service. Before it gave way the Iowa's gun had been fired 125 times, but no signs of stress had been reported. The fact that the barrel of the gun broke off about twenty feet from the muzzle is an indication, however, that there it was weakest, and an examination of the plans shows that at this point the gun had not the re-enforcement given to the part in its rear.

The natural effect of these accidents is to weaken the faith of the men in their guns, which is a serious thing for the service. This, however, is not justified, as every gun in the service of the United States is equal if not superior in strength to a gun of the same caliber in any foreign service. In fact, the safety of the men is one of the first regards of the ordnance department in planning the weapons. This was one of the considerations entertained by Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, chief of ordnance, when he designed the latest models of guns, all of which produce higher velocities and therefore greater accuracy and destructive energy than the old pieces.

It must be said, however, that no essential change has occurred in years in the material or method of manufacture of navy guns. Those in use in the latest ships are practically of the same type as those first installed on the Atlanta, Boston and Chicago, laid down twenty-two years ago. The essential difference is due to modifications of the gun in the way of improvement of breech mechanisms, the development of better powder and the use of larger powder charges. Thus greater power, greater range, greater accuracy and greater rapidity of fire have been obtained. Rear Admiral O'Neil says that to these qualities must be added greater safety for the men handling the weapons.

"Shells are accepted in lots of 100," says Rear Admiral O'Neil. "It is obviously impossible to fire every shell, so



TAKING AIM IN THE TURRET.

three are selected from each lot. One of these is fired through a plate the thickness of which is equal to one-half the caliber of the shell, and the third is burst in an explosion chamber to ascertain if it breaks up properly. In addition, all shells are subjected to water pressure and are inspected to determine if they are free from strains, are of proper measurement and weight and are otherwise perfect. Nowadays the navy has a target practice every quarter, which is almost equivalent to going into battle. More work is put on the guns in this practice than during a war, and they have stood the strain excellently.

As compared with the navies of other countries, the ordnance material of the United States does not suffer, and it is safe to say that the danger of accidents in the future will be much less in view of the numerous safeguards which are now put about the weapons in use.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER.

## INTERIOR PORTUGAL

MUCH HIGH ART AND PLENTY OF  
LIFE TO BE FOUND.

Some Interesting Impressions by an  
Observer—Traveler—Discomforts  
of a Journey in the Odd Little  
Kingdom.

[Special Correspondence.]

Estremoz, Portugal, May 4.—If King Edward had prolonged his visit to Portugal and visited the interior, he would have experienced some of the roughest traveling of his life, and if he could be conceived of as stopping at the so called hotels of the country he would also have slept in some of the most doubtful beds of his life and sampled perhaps the very worst cookery.

Estremoz is a town in the interior of the country in the province of Alentejo. As you approach it by rail from



VILLAGE STREET, NORTH PORTUGAL.

Lisbon you see it standing upon a hill in the distance, Moorish, picturesque and inviting. When you reach the station, however, you find the town itself of Estremoz is two miles away, and, like the journey of life, the road leads uphill all the way. It is a wretchedly bad road too. There is only one hotel in the town and a very poor one. Some of the bedrooms open off the dining room. They are mere dark dens without windows.

The streets of Estremoz are sociable and barnyard-like. On Friday droves of pigs and goats are "shoed" through the streets to the market place and confined until Saturday morning, market day. Not all the pigs and goats are kept over, however. Some of them are sold at once on Friday, and the sale is clinched immediately by the slaughter on the spot in the open street of the hapless kid or squealing hog. This public killing is enough to make a sensitive soul forswear flesh eating, but the natives mind it not at all, neither the health authorities, if there are any.

And yet this same dirty, miserable town would delight the soul of the artist. As in most Latin race towns, dirt and high art flourish together. There are probably more marble and marble carving in Estremoz than in any other small city. In the old houses are marble halls and carved marble staircases that would give beauty to the palaces of kings. From marble public fountains the water gushes. Marble seats along the roads give rest to tramp and beggar. If Estremoz had paved streets, the paving would be marble, too, but it has few of these. Like all old Latin towns, Estremoz has its public square, around which important buildings are grouped.

One cannot find out why it is, but rather oddly almost the cleanest and best of the common people of Portugal are the peasant population around Estremoz. It has been said of them that they are "very honest and hard working and very clean." Their rude stone cottages are whitewashed continually inside and out, and there seems to be something of the neatness and thrift of the old time Holland Dutch about middle south Portugal land folk.

Different it is in northern Portugal. There the houses are dirty and the people are dirty. Perhaps this sadly unpleasant condition of things may be accounted for by the fact that the women apparently do all the hard outdoor work. The coarse, constant drudgery seems to crush out of them the womanly instinct of cleanliness and tidiness even if they had any time to tidy up their houses. These poor northern women are real beasts of burden, carrying their loads upon their heads instead of drawing them, as horses and oxen do.

With good roads and decent hotels Portugal would soon become a favorite touring region. Its climate is agreeable; its fruits are delicious. Upon the slopes of Alentejo great olive orchards abound. The wines of Portugal were famous before America was discovered. It is so little known to the tourist that it can furnish all the novelty which the wealthy tourist seems to be forever seeking.

As it is, however, the traveler in the primitive little kingdom must put up with discomforts and the absence of conveniences that civilized globe trotters demand. Lisbon, Oporto and other leading cities swarm with those beggarly and human deformities which are a revolting feature of all Latin race countries except France. Occasionally you see in your cable news the announcement that smallpox is ravaging Oporto. Well, in Oporto itself no uncommon sight is patients in the early stages of smallpox walking freely about the streets and riding in street cars. And, like the Latin races again, the Portuguese are awfully cruel to dumb brutes. You will see here the brutes that can speak forcing draft oxen up the steep streets with a sharp iron spike stuck into the end of a club.

WILHELMINA SCHIFF.

## WITH THE WRITERS.

Some Timely Chat About Authors  
and Their Doings.

[Special Correspondence.]

Chicago, May 11.—One of the pleasing features of authorship is the delightful unexpectedness with which it imparts to the daily lives of the postman, for a great many readers yield to the impulse to "write to the author." Sometimes they want to tell him how good his book is, and sometimes they are moved by other motives.

If the volume is a new book and it is a successful one, the letters are many and nice. The author is glad to get them. Mrs. Myrtle Lockett Avery, whose recently published and charming book, "A Virginia Girl in the Civil War," is attracting so much favorable comment, is going through the letter receiving period just now. Somehow her Virginia girl has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of many readers. To a friend in this city she writes:

"I am getting letters from all over creation about my 'Girl'—all sorts of letters. Old soldiers write me they sat up all night reading my book. People write asking about this or that person mentioned in it whom they recognize. Little Confederate trinkets are sent me. A great many southern women who were girls of 1861-65 write me, saying the book brings their own lives of that time to mind. Very highly valued letters from prominent northern women have been received, two in Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's own handwriting. Mary Lowe Dickinson and Margaret E. Sangster are among the northern ladies who have written me kind things about my 'Girl.' People seem to love 'Sweet Nellie Grey' as they would a real sure enough woman, which she was."

"One letter was received from Father Benjamin Keeler, Roman Catholic bishop of Savannah, Ga. He was Nell Grey's confessor and wrote how truly the sweet woman and her gallant husband were portrayed in my pages. Father Tabb, the poet, wrote me of his pleasure in reading the book. People from everywhere write me to help build monuments, tombstones, found asylums and other things."

An oddity in the way of books is "Poker Rubaiyat," the first publication of the Bandar Log Press. The book is a series of quatrains on draw poker written by Kirke La Shelle and paraphrasing Fitzgerald's version of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar. Mr. La Shelle, like every poker player, is an authority on the subject, having devoted much time and thought to its study, frequently sitting up till after 10 o'clock at night pursuing his investigations and experi-



BETTER WITH ONE PAIR.

ments. The verses embody the result of his efforts in this line, together with chunks of that deep philosophy which the great American game develops in its devotees.

The make up of the book is unique in the respect that so far as possible it is essentially "handmade." This means that all the illustrations—twelve colored full page designs, including title page, and twelve colored initials, consisting of reproductions of the court cards—were cut on wood blocks with a jackknife by E. Holme, who also made the designs. The key blocks for the initials were scratched out by him on chalk plate.

Here is a quatrain that goes with the illustration published herewith:

How long, how long, the hopeless chance—  
Of flunking out a win on a big strike?  
Better with one pair sneak a modest pot  
Than vainly hope for hands the crowd to break.

Some Englishman remarked recently that "great humorists are always thin," and an English paper at once asked its readers to find "a fat and great—humorist." To refute the challenging remark Thackeray was quoted as saying in his "English Humorists" that "Swift was fat, Addison was fat, Steele was fat, Gay and Thompson were preposterously fat." Other replies tended to show that humorists come in all sizes. American humorists, true to their racial characteristics, are certainly not a race of fat men. Mark Twain is not fat, Artemus Ward was not fat, neither was Bill Nye nor Doanettes. Of the younger men John Kendrick Bangs, Finley Peter Dunne and George Ade are all "well conditioned" men, but not fat.

President Roosevelt has several times referred to his "race suicide" introduction to "The Woman Who Talks" during his western tour, and he believes the wide discussion that has been raised will have a marked effect. Perhaps the president never realized before the profile tendencies in the west, but now that many fathers have brought their families of a dozen or more children or photographs of them for him to see, no wonder he is optimistic.

RICHARD TUPPER.

## PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY  
MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and  
Members.

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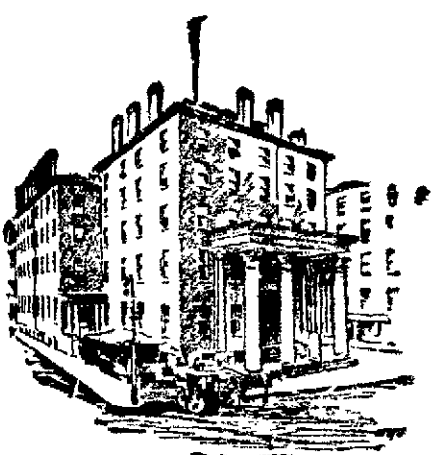
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Charles C. Charleau, Noble Chief; Fred  
Halsey, Vice Chief; William Hampshire,  
High Priest; Frank J. Meloon, Venerable  
Hermit; George F. Knight, Sr. Her-  
ald; Samuel E. Gardner, M. of R.; Fred  
Gardner, K. of E.; C. W. Hanson, C.  
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PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 3, O. U. A. B.

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Officers—C. W. Hanson, Councilor;  
John Hooper, Vice Councilor; Wm.  
Ham P. Gardner, Senior Ex-Councilor;  
Charles Allen, Junior Ex-Councilor;  
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Frank Langley, Financial Secretary;  
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New Moon, May 26th, 5h. 53m., evening, W.  
First Quarter, June 3d, 11h. 34m., morning, E.  
Full Moon, June 13th, 10h. 8m., evening, E.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 12.—Forecast for New England: fair Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds.

## MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p. m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 8008-2.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.



## CITY BRIEFS.

The parks look their prettiest. Railroad travel was light today. Successful merchants advertise. The golden robins have come back. Panama hats will be blossoming ere long.

The days of the Portsmouth Shoe company are about over.

Members of the Grafton club go to Manchester tomorrow.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Voting for license means a big boom for Hampton this summer.

The Langdon house is being improved by receiving a coat of paint.

The Harvard freshmen are playing Phillips Exeter at Exeter this afternoon.

Dandelion blossoms, the stars of the grass, are dotting the lawns and parks.

There will not be apple blossoms enough this year to make a "white Sunday."

People who know what is going on in town are those who read The Herald.

The young trees in Goodwin park have grown so that they throw quite a shade.

Foliage on the trees is getting quite large and presents a beautiful appearance.

The weather man is feeling as good natured as a darkey full of watermelon.

The fire at the Odiorne place yesterday started on the roof, from a defective chimney.

Get your Lawn Grass Seed and Lawn Fertilizer at Schurman's Seed Store, 75 Market street.

Housewives should be on guard against moths that will be on the watch for winter clothing.

H. A. Bond, chiropractor, of the N. Kenison office, Boston, will open an office in Room 4, Freeman's block, on or about May 15.

The date of the Bakery and Supper to be given by the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from May 16th to May 23d.

An important conference between the leaders of the democratic powers at City hall was held about the city building at 10:30 o'clock today. Representatives were present from Wards one two three and four. Ward four being represented by Street Commissioner Hott. Joe will announce his decision later.

## OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ward was held at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Maplewood avenue. Rev. Lucius H. Thayer pastor of the North Congregational church officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery by Undertaker O. W. Ham.

## STANDARD BEARERS' MISSIONARY MEETING.

The articles for the Christmas box for Miss Hartford of China have to be sent next Saturday and at the Standard Bearers' public meeting this evening, in the Methodist society, it is hoped all gifts will be brought in.

## ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH.

Baggage-master John W. Babb who has run on the Northern division at the Boston and Maine railroad between this city and North Conway for nearly twenty-five years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1, on account of ill health.

## A BREAK IN RANKS

Of Retail Grocers And Provision Dealers' Association.

## FOUR OF THEM SIGN SCHEDULE OF RETAIL CLERKS.

A break was made, on Tuesday evening, in the ranks of the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association, who are at odds with the Retail Clerks' Union, when four of the dealers signed the schedule presented by the union.

They were John Holland, D. J. Carroll and Co., John Leary and H. M. Dore.

These firms, at Tuesday evening's meeting, signified their intention of signing the union schedule and did so.

Some of them will still remain in the association, but they have been forced by the condition of affairs to sign the agreement.

At the meeting, all of the other dealers agreed to hold out for their proposition, which they think is fair. They say they are confident that the public at large agrees with them.

The Association voted to hold a banquet, probably in June, and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements for it.

Among the union clerks there is a general feeling that the difference between them and the association will be settled without any strike being declared, and to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

## FIRST P. A. C. MEETING

in the New Clubhouse Held On Tuesday Evening.

The first meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic Club in its new clubhouse was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

Four new members were elected and an amendment was made to the constitution to remove the limit on membership. This will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The directors were authorized to dispose of the furniture of the old clubhouse, other than that which could be used in the new building.

As there was a greater demand for lockers than the present supply they were drawn for and assigned.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Since the club took possession of its new home, it has made several improvements and every day some little thing is being done to provide for the greater convenience of the members.

## FIRST OF SEASON.

Opening Tournament On Country Club Links to Be Played On Memorial Day.

The first local golf tournament of the season will be played on the afternoon of Memorial day on the Portsmouth Country club links.

It will be eighteen holes handicap medal play.

There is a good number of entries. The handicap will be from seventy-five, with a limit of twenty-five.

The prize will be offered by J. J. Washburn.

## ESCAPED FROM COUNTY FARM

Edward Howe, Sent Up For Drunkenness, Is Among the Missing.

Edward Howe has escaped from the county farm at Brentwood and no trace of him can be found.

Howe was fined ten dollars and costs in the Portsmouth police court for a Sunday drunk and was sent to the farm to work it out.

The local police have not been notified of his escape.

## BOUGHT RICE STAND.

Two Popular Young Men The New Proprietors.

## WILL CONDUCT THE ESTABLISHMENT AS AN OYSTER HOUSE.

Joseph W. Hodgdon and William J. Kershaw, two popular young men of this city, have purchased the business of Frank Rice, on Congress street.

They will take possession of it next Tuesday.

As the location is such that no license can be obtained they will conduct an eating house, similar to what Mr. Rice has managed for so many years.

Mr. Hodgdon, who is an Eliot boy, has been with Mr. Rice for years and is well liked.

Mr. Kershaw is a member of the Naval band and has made a large number of friends in Portsmouth.

If the new proprietors carry out their intentions, Portsmouth will have an oyster house open on Sundays, something it has never had.

The same efficient force of employees that is there now will be retained.

Mr. Rice retires from active business, after having managed this well known stand for twenty-seven years, with hardly a let-up in his supervision.

## NO RAISE YET.

Lucius Tuttle Says Grievances Are to Be Considered July 1.

President Lucius M. Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad says there is no truth in the report that the wages of the employees of the road are to be raised July 1. The question has been brought up by labor organizations connected with the road from time to time, but President Tuttle has met all requests with the declaration that nothing could be done during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30.

He has expressed a willingness, however, to consider the grievances of the men after July 1, and it is thought the men may have taken this attitude as an assurance of an advance, which will undoubtedly be asked for.

## OSGOOD LODGE

Will Watch East Lynn Lodge Work the First Degree in This City.

Osgood lodge, No. 48 I. O. O. F., is to hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, May 16, at Freeman's hall, when East Lynn lodge, No. 207, will be present and work the first degree.

The members of the local lodge will meet at the lodge rooms and march to the depot and escort the visiting brothers to the hall.

Following the work a banquet will be served.

The East Lynn team is reported to be one of the finest degree teams in New England.

## BOTH ARE OBSTINATE.

Neither Carpenters Nor Contractors Give Signs of Unbending At All.

There has been no change today in the carpenters' strike.

Both sides appear to be obstinate in their intentions of remaining idle all summer if necessary.

Among the union men, however, there is a general impression that some of the firm will break away from the Master Builders before many days.

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## PERSONALS.

Ira Newick passed today in Boston on business.

H. Fisher Eldredge came down from Boston on Tuesday, to vote.

George A. Leavitt of the internal revenue office is on a fishing trip down in Maine.

Supt. Arthur H. Howard of the Portsmouth street railway was in Boston today, on business.

William Gallagher of the Franklin House, Hampton, was calling on friends in this city on Tuesday.

Peter Shea came down from Manchester on Tuesday and passed the day with his family on Clinton street.

Mrs. Hattie Grey will entertain the Odd Ladies' circle at her home on Broad street on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Fred Fernald, who has been passing several months in the west for the betterment of his health, has returned to Portsmouth.

Justice and Mrs. McKenna and daughters of Washington are to leave that city on June 15 for York Harbor where they will pass the summer.

Harold Saywards of Manchester is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnabas Yeaton, for a few days. Mr. Saywards has taken a situation at York Beach for the summer.

Fred F. Hayes, quartermaster in the department of steam engineering at the navy yard, is on a five days' leave of absence, which he is passing at Boston, and at Alton on a fishing trip.

## RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

It is perhaps idle to attempt to predict what the effect of the passage of the license law in Portsmouth will be, but it is practically certain that the advocates of no license have magnified the possible evils while ignoring existing conditions. It is scarcely conceivable that more liquor will be consumed, for the reason that no one has been deprived of it heretofore. It is well known that liquor-selling has been as open as it well could be in all the cities and in most of the larger towns. Any man who wanted a drink and had the money with which to pay the usual price could secure it without the least difficulty, notwithstanding the prohibitory law. It is scarcely to be believed that he will drink more than he wants under license, when he has been able to drink all he wanted under prohibition.

At the first there will very likely be more saloons started than the traffic can sustain, but that need worry no one except those who risk their capital in the venture. Competition may be expected to restore the balance, as it does in the case of groceries, shoes, dry goods and other lines of trade.

For the rest, there can no longer be the plea that the liquor traffic imposes a burden upon the taxpayers. The receipts from license fees will more than equal the cost of so much of pauperism and crime as may justly be charged to the saloon, while the gain to the community at large in doing away with the hypocrisy and defiant lawlessness that has hitherto prevailed under prohibition will be very great.

One fact in connection with the result of yesterday's vote is too important to be overlooked. Notwithstanding the very general dissatisfaction with many features of the present law, and in spite of the opposition to the idea of a state commission with sweeping discretionary powers, the total vote shows plainly that prohibition has not been in accordance with the will of the majority—a fact in itself sufficient to indicate why it has so long been an obvious failure and its enforcement a terror in nearly every populous section of the state.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.



## GETTING THEM READY.

Saloon Keepers Drawing Up Applications For License.

## NO POLITICAL INFLUENCE WILL SWAY THE COMMISSIONERS.

The saloon people were busy today, getting their applications ready for a license.

As already stated in The Herald, about fifty-three of the regular dealers will ask for a license, and it is understood that there are a number of new dealers who will apply.

That some will be disappointed there is no doubt, for their locations are such that they will be barred by law.

Others will have to make some alterations in their saloons and in all cases the fixtures about the windows will have to come down.

The dealers are pleased with the information that the license commissioners will come to this city, to personally look over the applications before granting them.

The commissioners are expected here before the end of the week.

The most ridiculous feature of this license matter is the pretension of local politicians, and others who want to make capital out of it, that they will name those saloon keepers who are to receive licenses.

As a matter of fact, all saloon keepers who do not conflict, in location or otherwise, with the provisions of the law will be granted a license, if they apply.

No political or other influence will carry any weight with the commissioners.

The new law will become effective next Tuesday, May 19.

All the saloons in town will be permitted to run as they are now, up to that date, but on that day all places that have not been granted a license will have to go out of business for good.

## STATEMENT.

The Master Builders' Association makes the statement that their offer printed in local papers is a rise of 31 1-3 per cent per day over last year's pay. Local union 921 wishes to correct the mistake. Last year the other mechanics in the building trades asked for eight hours and 25 per cent a day increase and received the same. The carpenters gave the builders one hour's more work than the other trades and got the 25 per cent rise. We claim that in justice eight hours belongs to us without asking and what we ask, \$2.75 for first class \$2.50 for second class, \$2.25 for third class, is only 25 per cent per day more than last year, because in reality the eight hours belongs to us, and which increase is necessary compared to the increase of living expenses. In regard to the non-union clause we claim that it only shows the good faith of the contractor to guarantee the initiation fee of a non-union man when he is hired, then after two weeks' trial, while the applicant is being investigated by contractor is satisfied that the man cannot earn union wages, he will discharge him and the union will return the fee.

Rec. Sec. Local Union No. 921, Portsmouth, N. H., May 13, 1903.

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